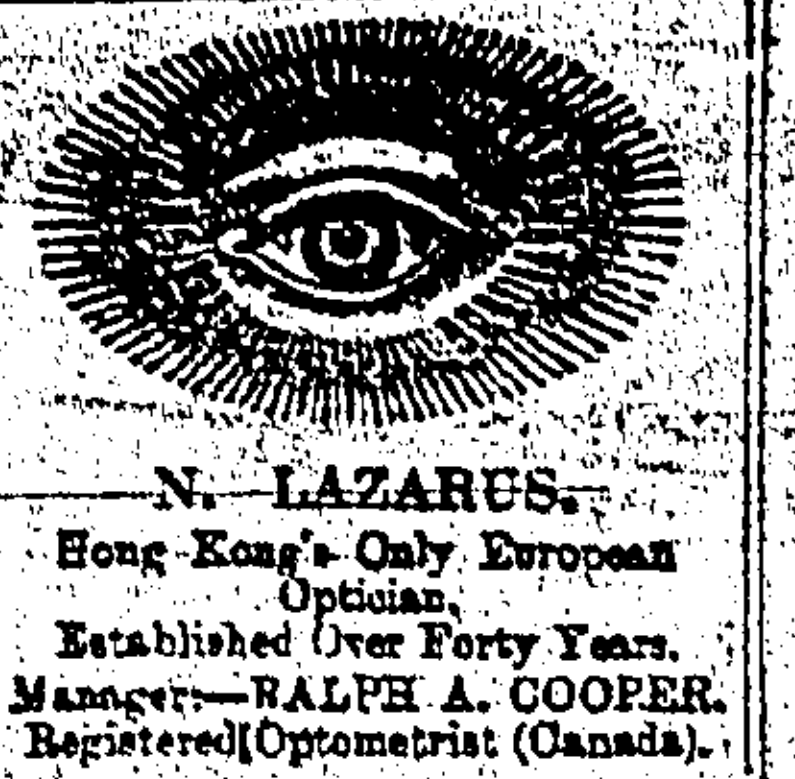


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AN OPULENT LABOURING CLASS.

The Director of the Bureau of Statistics has made public the results of the investigations made into the circumstances of the families of salaried men and labourers. According to him, 7,553 families of salaried men and labourers, which were selected from many such families in nineteen different prefectures, started entries in their family account-books in September last year at the request of the Bureau, and most of them are still keeping up the practice. The results thus obtained are now being carefully compiled by the authorities of the Bureau. What the Director has just made public are the figures in regard to the house-keeping of these families in September last year. The monthly income of the families of salaried men is Y144 on an average. Of this total income, about Y98, or about 68 per cent., represents the earnings of the average family, the remaining about Y46, or 32 per cent., representing the unearned income, including revenue from property. As regards the families of labourers, the average income is some Y94, of which some Y56, or 59 per cent., embodies the earnings of the family, while the income from other sources is about Y38 or 40 per cent. Thus, it will be seen that the percentage of the earnings is higher in the case of the families of labourers than those of salaried men.

Concerning the expenditure, the following figures are obtained:—

| | Y. per cent. | Y. per cent. |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Living expenses | 79.9 | 70.0 |
| Clothing | 12.4 | 10.8 |
| Food | 46.9 | 33.0 |
| Housing | 26.5 | 23.2 |
| Social expenses | 16.8 | 14.0 |
| Cultural expenses | 17.8 | 15.3 |
| Total | 144.1 | 100.0 |

Social expenses include the cost of sanitation and the preservation of health, the bringing up of children, education, correspondence, and public levies. The expenses which fall neither under the category of the living expenses nor under that of the social expenses are covered by the cultural expenses. From the above table, it will be seen that as compared with the families of labourers, those of salaried men spend a higher percentage of the living expense on clothing and housing, while on the other hand, the families of labourers spend a higher percentage on food.—*Japan Chronicle*.

THE DOCK CRITICISED.

"CREATES A FEELING AGAINST PRISONER."

Does the dock in a British criminal trial create an unconscious prejudice against the prisoner? Mr. Ivor A. Page, a member of Virginia (U.S.A.) Bar, who is in England, believes that it does and for that reason prefers the American procedure in which there is no special place in court for the accused.

Mr. Page said to a pressman: "I am not for one moment criticising British justice. Now can I or anyone else? It is the admiration of the world. But I do feel that the setting apart of the prisoner, isolating him as it were, does per se create a feeling against him. That does not mean that his trial is not scrupulously fair, but rather that the jury may unconsciously take his presence in the dock as a little bit of 'unspeakable but additional evidence' against him."

In the United States, an accused person sits with his attorney. That, I think, gives the prisoner an absolutely square deal. Mr. Page will not agree that there is any laxity which permits years between the passing of a sentence and the date in which it is carried into effect, as in the Sacco-Vanzetti case. He said: "The real fact is that when our Constitution was framed those responsible for it were mindful of the fact that here in England in days gone by innocent people, particularly in cases of treason, were wrongfully convicted and they therefore determined that if they could prevent it such a thing should not occur in the United States."

That is why a prisoner has so many opportunities and grounds for appeal and stay of execution.

MAN CAUGHT IN TRAWLING NET.

DEAL FISHERMEN'S EXTRA- ORDINARY EXPERIENCE.

A party of four fishermen who were out for darkness had fallen into an extraordinary experience.

The men were trawling the sandy and muddy foreshore between the ruins of Sandown Castle and Sandwich Bay, a favourite feeding ground for flat fish. It was quite dark. The net was an exceptionally long one. The seaward end was made fast to the stern of the boat in which sat William and Mathew Hoile quietly rowing.

The shore end of the trawl was held and carried along the water's edge by Edward O'Brien. Suddenly the fishermen felt an unusually heavy tug at the net, as if some monster fish was entangled in its meshes. The tugging continued and seemed to come from the centre of the net, about 100 yards from the beach.

Man's Head Appears.

Then a faint call for help and a splashing sound was heard. The men in the boat called to their comrades on shore to prepare to haul in the trawl.

As they did so they were amazed to see a man's head appear out of the water.

The lower part of his body was still entangled in the meshes of the trawl.

The man, who is about 50 years of age, was hauled into the boat. He had apparently been in the sea about ten minutes.

O'Brien said: "When we got him into the boat he was shaking like a leaf, and I held on to him, thinking he would fall overboard. He said he was a married man with children."

"We telephoned for the ambulance, but the ambulance did not arrive until after midnight. His wife was afterwards found lying on the beach opposite the spot where his rescue was effected."

SEQUEL TO A BOY AND GIRL MARRIAGE.

DIVORCE GRANTED AT SINGAPORE.

HUSBAND WINS CROSS- PETITION.

SINGAPORE, October 28th.

Further evidence was taken yesterday in the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice, Sir William Murray, in the case in which Mrs. Catherine Francis petitioned for a divorce from her husband Christopher B. A. Francis, on the grounds of cruelty and misconduct with Minnie Edwards and two other co-respondents.

Mr. Stuart Bell appeared for the petitioner and Mr. C. da Silva for the respondent.

The respondent, continuing his evidence denied the allegations of misconduct with Mrs. Edwards at any time. He spoke to an arrangement with his wife by which they separated. She was given custody of two children. Later he found that one of the children was at Changi Road and one at Nelson Road. He and Valentine da Silva had been friends for a long time. He was suspicious of him and had him watched.

Both Married in Their Teens.

Under cross-examination respondent said that his wife was 16 and he was 19 when they were married. She was not in a convent at the time, but living with some relatives at the Selangor State Bank barracks. When they went to Pahang he was 17 years of age. He denied that an inquiry was instituted by the Sultan of Pahang because he had miscondemned himself or that he was called to account.

A Malay syce gave evidence of having driven the petitioner and Valentine da Silva out several times.

Victor Woodford and a Malay apprentice also gave evidence.

At the conclusion his Lordship said he found that it was not proved that the respondent had committed adultery. He found, on the facts, that the petitioner had committed adultery.

The petition was therefore dismissed. Under section 11 the respondent must succeed in his request for a divorce from his wife. He adjourned the question of the custody of the children in the hope of a settlement. He ordered the petitioner to pay the costs of the action.—*Straits Times*.

DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day.

Licensing Board Meeting, Council Chamber, noon.
Sale of Hand Knitted Articles, Helena May Institute, for H.K. W.G. and M.C.L., 2.30 p.m.
Ladies' Recreation Club Tennis Tournament: Ladies' Open Championship Singles Final: Miss E. Lo v. Mrs. E. Grimble, U.S.R.C., 3.30 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m., and Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30 to 6.30 p.m.
Hockey: Club "A" v. Y.M.C.A., King's Park, 5 p.m.
Ex-Active Service Men's Association annual meeting, Club-room, Queen's Road Central, 5.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Michael Strogoff."
World Theatre: "New Brooms," and "Dempsey-Sharkey Fight."
Star Theatre: "Triumph."
Principal Mails: Inward: Europe via Siberia (Hakone Maru).

Saturday.

Italian Convent Bazaar, 10 a.m.
Golf: Captain's Cup, Fanning, 7th Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.
Yachting.
Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps annual athletic meeting, Kowloon Cricket Club ground, 2.15 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Motor Cycle Football match, Mongkok.
Cricket League: Division I: I.R.C. "B" v. Civil Service C.C. Division II: Police R.C. v. R.E.; Royal Navy v. R.A.A.O.C.
Friendly Cricket: H.K.C.C. Inter-trial match: Craigengower C.C. v. University; University 2nd XI v. H.K.C.C. 2nd XI; C.R.C. v. K.C.C. 2nd XI; C.S.C.C. 2nd XI v. Scots Guards N.C.O.s.
Football League: Senior Division: South China v. Queen's; Club v. Scots Guards; Kowloon v. Recreation; Police v. R.A.F.; K.O.S.B. v. Chinese Athletic; Junior "A": I.R.C. v. Recreation; K.O.S.B. v. Club; South China "B" v. South China; St. Joseph's v. University; Chinese Ath. v. Kowloon; Junior "B": South China "A" v. Kung Woo; Chinese Ath. v. Moslems; South China "B" v. Boy Scouts; St. Joseph's v. Kowloon.
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Sunday.

21st Sunday after Trinity.
Harvest Thanksgiving Services St. John's Cathedral.
Italian Convent Bazaar, 10 a.m.
Golf: Captain's Cup, Fanning.
Yachting.
Charity Football Match between Chinese Athletic and Club de Recreation, H.K.F.C. ground, for St. Peter's Church Garden Fete.
Theosophical Society: Lecture by Mr. J. Russell on "Cause and Effect" (Karma), Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8 p.m.
Cheer O'Y.M.C.A.: Men's Meeting, 7.45 p.m.
After dinner dance at Lee Garden.
Principal Mails: Inward: Europe via Negapatnam, papers only (Seistan).

Monday.

Golf: Captain's Cup, Fanning.
Children's Health Conference, Chinese Y.W.C.A., Caine Road, 2.30-5 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m., and Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30-6.30 p.m.
Hockey: Y.M.C.A. v. University "A".
Inward: U.S.A., etc. (President Hayes and President Grant). Outward: Canada, America, etc., Europe via Siberia and via San Francisco (President Jefferson), 6 p.m.
Lecture on "Aviation," Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.
Siel and Coulson's Billiard League: Queen's v. St. Patrick's; Club: D.R.C. v. Police; Northants v. Police; K.O.S.B. v. Revenue; R.E. and R. Sigs. v. Garrison Sigs. Mess.

St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club Debate: "That Marriage is a Hindrance to a Successful Career," 8.30 p.m.

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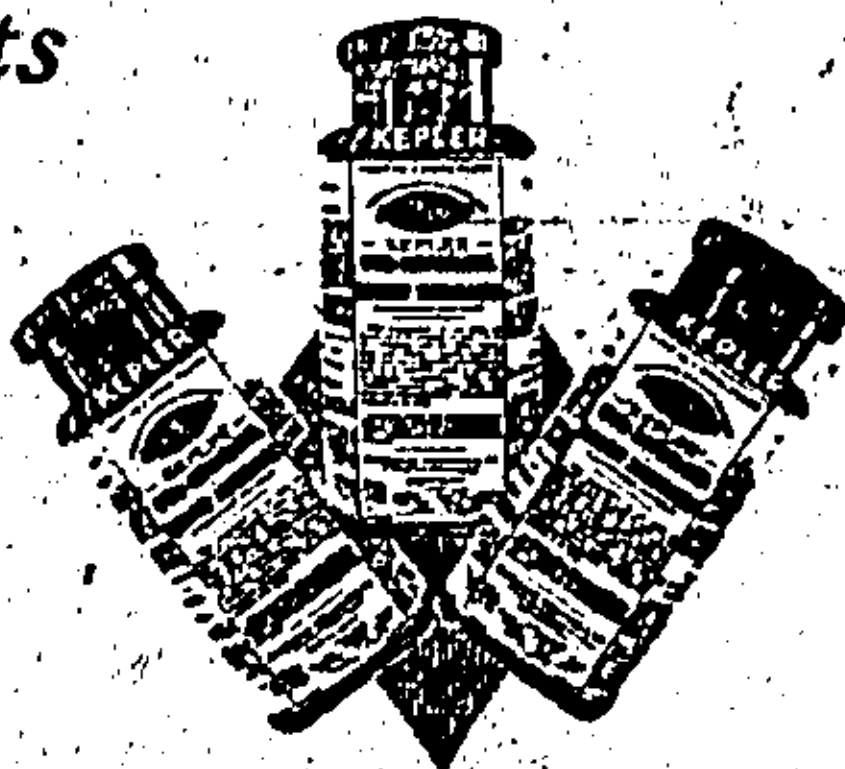


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No. 301.

1.—Lectures.

Lecture by Major F. C. Roberts, V.C., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, November 14th, 1927. All available members should attend.

2.—Musketry.

The Mounted Infantry and Armoured Car Companies will fire Part II. at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, November 6th.

All those who have not fired Part II. must attend on that date. Range Officer: Lieut. J. Norrie-Owen.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or multi optional, but rifle, bayonet, pouches, bandoliers and belt must be worn.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, November 4th, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 9 p.m., and on Saturday, November 5th, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

3.—Artillery Company.

Parade at Headquarters on Thursday, November 10th, at 5.25 p.m., for Gun Drill, Laying and Direction. Signal Section as per programme.

4.—Engineer Company.

A lecture will be given at Volunteer Headquarters on Wednesday, November 9th, at 5.30 p.m., by an officer of the 40th Co., R.E. Subject: "Engineer Reconnaissance."

Field and Signal Sections will parade at Headquarters on Monday, November 7th, at 5.30 p.m. for "Tests."

SIGNAL SECTION.

Sunday, November 6th: There will be a shoot with the Royal Corps of Signals on the Peak Range at 9 a.m.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. M. G. Noll.

Thursday, November 10th: Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Signal Instruction.

5.—Artillery and Engineer Companies.

Musketry Part II. will be fired on Sunday, November 13th, at Stonecutters Range. Range Officer: Lieut. T. Addis Martin.

This is the last opportunity for members of the above Companies who have not fired Part II. to attend.

6.—Mounted Infantry Company.

Musketry Part II. See Order No. 2.

Parade at Stables at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8th.

7.—Armoured Car Company.

Musketry Part II. See Order No. 2.

Monday, November 7th. Armoured Car Crew and A. and B. Sub-sections parade at Headquarters ready to proceed to Kennedy Road Range at 5.15 p.m. Section N.C.O.'s must see that their men parade to time as darkness falls so soon.

Motor Cyclists parade under 2/Lieut. J. E. Hancock for Special Machine Gun Class.

Field Day. Sunday, November 13th. All members are asked to keep this date open.

8.—Infantry Company.

Friday, November 4th, at 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s and other ranks as detailed by O.C. Company will parade at Corps Headquarters for a special N.C.O.'s Course of training in Vickers Gun.

NO. 1 PLATOON.

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, November 8th, at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Mufti, rifle and bayonet will not be required.

NO. 2 PLATOON.

Tuesday, November 8th. Men detailed parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. for Machine Gun firing at Kennedy Road Range. Dress: Mufti, belt and bayonet. Remainder parade at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Mufti, belt, rifle and bayonet.

9.—No. 4 Platoon.

Thursday, November 10th. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Signal Instruction.

10.—Scottish Company.

Thursday, November 10th, at 5.30 p.m. All Platoons for Vickers Gun Instruction at Platoon Headquarters. Full strength parade from now on are essential to complete programme of work prior to camp. Church Parade. Annual parade to Union Church will be held on Sunday, November 27th, 1927.

11.—Portuguese Company.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, November 4th, for Lewis Gun Training and Drill. Dress: Mufti, belt, rifle and bayonet. All men who are not in possession of green coats should draw same on Wednesday, November 9th. A number of men have not yet drawn hosetops. These are part of uniform and must be drawn from the C.Q.M.S.

(Continued on next Column.)

THOUSANDS "REJUVENATED."

PROFESSOR VORONOV ON HIS MONKEY GLAND TREATMENT.

Professor Sergei Voronov, the famous "rejuvenator," has just spent a few days on the Semmering and in Vienna, and received a visit from Dr. Hainisch, the Federal President, who has an estate close to the Semmering.

Despite Dr. Voronov's statement that he would not be interviewed, two Vienna journalists were successful in obtaining access to him. Why considerably more men than women want to be rejuvenated he is unable to explain; "but perhaps men use themselves up more than women," he said. He says he has operated on 50,000 persons, and his assistants on about the same number. In most cases the effect has been remarkable—new growth of hair, elastic gait, highly improved sleep and appetite; even mentally they have "rejuvenated." The operation has proved successful with all races and nationalities.

His lowest fee for the operation is 20,000 francs, so that only wealthy people can afford it, but he yet hopes to see rejuvenation "democratised." The great difficulty at present is to secure more glands, and for this reason he has organised his "monkey farm" at Ventimiglia, where the chimpanzees are bred systematically. He thinks highly of Professor Steinach, the Austrian "rejuvenator."

Dr. Voronov has gone to the Medical Congress at Budapest. In November, he will deliver a series of lectures at the Vienna University.

12.—Reserve Company.

The Machine Gun Class will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. every Wednesday, commencing November 8th, 1927. Dress: Mufti.

13.—Promotion.

The following extract from the Hong Kong Government Gazette No. 47 of October 25th, 1927, is published for information:—

"H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Lieut. Edward Pigott, M.B.E., T.R.C., to be Captain in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from October 25th, 1927."

14.—Reversion.

No. 951 Corpl. J. E. Ward, No. 9 Platoon, reverts to the ranks at his own request, as October 28th, 1927.

15.—Holiday.

Friday, November 11th, being Armistice Day will be observed as a holiday, no parades will be held on that date, except the men of the Scottish Company selected for Armistice Day Parade, under orders of O.C. Scottish Company. Corps Orders will be published on Thursday, November 10th, instead of Friday, November 11th, 1927.

16.—Leave.

The following are granted leave of absence from the Corps:—
No. 423 S/Sgt. G. T. Padgett, Engineer Co., from November 1st to 30th, 1927.
No. 515 Spr. C. E. Tavarres, Engineer Co., from October 18th, 1927, to April 17th, 1928.

17.—Struck Off The Strength.

HAVING PURCHASED DISCHARGE.
No. 928 Spr. G. Van Bergen, Engineer Co., as from October 22nd, 1927.

ON MEDICAL GROUNDS.

No. 838 Spr. G. B. Mooney, Engineer Co., as from October 28th, 1927.
No. 977 Pte. D. P. Pau, No. 4 Platoon, as from October 31st, 1927.

18.

A Correspondence Box has been placed in the Orderly Room into which all correspondence must be placed when no member of the Orderly Room Staff is present to receive same.

19.

The Commandant notices that many men are still without Hosetops and directs that Company and Platoon Commanders give this matter their immediate attention. The attention to all C.Q.M.S. is drawn to Corps Order No. 295 dated September 23rd, 1927.

R. A. VOLZ-MURRAY, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.
Hong Kong, Nov. 4th, 1927.

NOTICES.

1.—No. 2 Platoon Rifle Club.

The next monthly spoon shoot will be held at Peak Range on Sunday, November 13th, at 9.30 a.m. A competition with the Portuguese Company Rifle Club will also be held at the same time.

2.—Scottish Company.

Rifle Club. Eighth practice will take place at Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 9th, 1927.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

| November 3rd, 1927. | |
|---|--------------------------|
| R.K. Bank | 1,130 buy, 1,140 sel. |
| Do. (new) | 230 buy |
| Chartered Bank | 230 buy |
| Mercantile Bank, A. & R. | 231 nom. |
| Do. | 231 nom. |
| P. & O. Bank | 210 nom. |
| East Asia Bank | 268 nom. |
| Canton Insurance | 355 sel. |
| Union Insurance | 392 buy. |
| North China Ins. | Tls. 143 nom. |
| Ying Wo Insurance | M. 840 buy. |
| China Underwriters | 120 sel. |
| China Fire Insurance | 215 nom. |
| Hong Kong Fire Ins. | 350 buy, & sa. |
| Do. (new) | 354 buy. |
| Steamboats | 321 sel. |
| H.K. Tugs | 1190 nom. |
| Indo-China (Pref.) | 330 nom. |
| Do. (Def.) | 343 nom. |
| Shell Transport | 89 nom. |
| Vaporboats | 117 nom. |
| Banquet | 318 nom. |
| Kailan Mining Ad. | 62/8 nom. |
| Langkate (combined) | Tls. 16.80 nom. |
| Do. (single) | Tls. 3.40 buy. |
| S'hai Explorations | Tls. 3 sel. |
| Shanghai Loans | Tls. 5.30 nom. |
| Raupe | 32 buy. |
| Tronoh Mines | 19/3 nom. |
| H.K. & K. Wharfs | 3119 nom. |
| E.K. & W. Doels | 335 sel. |
| China Products | Tls. 117 buy. |
| Stocks | Tls. 145 buy. |
| New Engineering | Tls. 460 buy. |
| Shanghai Docks | Tls. 89 buy. |
| Ewo Cottons | Tls. 7.40 buy, 7.50 sel. |
| Oriental | Tls. 3.20 buy. |
| Shanghai Cottons (old) | Tls. 48 buy. |
| Do. (new) | Tls. 21 buy. |
| H.K. & S. Hotels | 464 sel. |
| H.K. Lands | 553 buy, 567 sa. |
| Shanghai Lands | Tls. 117 buy. |
| Humphreys Estates | 12 buy, 12.40 sel. |
| Hong Kong Realty | 384 buy. |
| H.K. Territorials | 31 sel. |
| Princes Buildings | 120 buy. |
| H.K. Tramways | 320 buy, & sa. |
| Peak Trams (old) | 314 sel. |
| Do. (new) | 37 sel. |
| Star Ferries | 354 nom. |
| China Lights (comb.) | 312 nom. |
| Do. (old) | 33 nom. |
| Do. (new) | 34 nom. |
| H.K. Electric | 452 buy, 524 sel. |
| Macro Electric | 343 nom. |
| Telephones | 33.60 buy, & sa. |
| China Buses | 71.6 buy. |
| Singapore Tractions | 11/9 nom. |
| China Sugars | 313 nom. |
| Malabon Sugars | 330 sel. |
| Canton Ins. | 35 nom. |
| Cementa (combined) | 47 sel. |
| Do. (old) | 36.60 nom. |
| Do. (new) | 31 sel. |
| H.K. Bores (old) | 310 nom. |
| Do. (new) | 35 nom. |
| United Asbestos | 312 sel. |
| Dairy Farms | 315.10 nom. |
| Watsons | 314 nom. |
| Der A. Wings | 38 nom. |
| Lease Crawford | 45 sel. |
| Machinists | 344 nom. |
| Sinocor | 344 nom. |
| Wm. Powells | 31 sel. |
| H.K. Amusement | 319 nom. |
| H.K. Constructions | 312 sel. |
| S'que Indus. G. Bonds | 544 buy. |
| H.K. Govt. Loan | 1% prem. buy. |
| buy.—buyers; sel.—sellers; sa.—sales; nom.—nominal. | |

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

| November 3rd, 1927. | |
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| Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight | — |
| Credits, at 4 months' sight | 2/1 |
| Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight | 2/1 1/2 |
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| Credits, 4 months' sight | 1,315 |
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| Credits, at 60 days' sight | 508 |
| Or BOMBAY.— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer | 1332 |
| Bank Bills, on demand | 1332 |
| Or CALCUTTA.— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer | 1332 |
| Bank Bills, on demand | 1332 |
| Or SHANGHAI.— | |
| Bank Bills, at sight | 733 |
| Private, 30 days' sight | — |
| Or YOKOHAMA.— | |
| On demand | 104 |
| Or MANILA.— | |
| On demand | 95 |
| Or SINGAPORE.— | |
| On demand | 804 |
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INTEREST IN THE POLITICAL SITUATION IS AGAIN CENTRED IN CANTON. MR. WANG CHING WEI AND MR. T. V. SOONG HAVE ALREADY RETURNED AND OTHER WELL-KNOWN POLITICAL LEADERS ARE EXPECTED SHORTLY. MR. WANG IS TAKING AN ACTIVE PART IN KUOMINTANG AFFAIRS IN CANTON, BUT MR. SOONG STATES THAT HE IS ON A PRIVATE VISIT AND WILL RETURN TO THE NORTH AGAIN IN A WEEK OR TWO.

For several months Canton has enjoyed comparative quiet and extremist agitators have been suppressed. The question to be decided now is whether the increased political activity will mean any alteration in this policy.

The "crime wave" in China seems to be spreading to the International Settlement at Shanghai. The figures quoted by the Commissioner of Police show an enormous increase in highway robberies and special steps are being taken to deal with the criminal element. In Hong Kong there have been one or two daring outrages in the Peak district recently. This week a European lady was attacked and robbed in Lugard Road in broad daylight.

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TWO SEA BATTLES.

END OF THE AUTUMN MANOEUVRES.

EARL JELlicoe PRESENT.

Manoeuvres of the Atlantic Fleet came to an end after reaching a climax of spectacular and realistic torpedo and gunnery attacks in which battleships, battle cruisers, destroyers, and aeroplanes were engaged in torpedo and gunnery duels. The final scenes were seen by Earl Jellicoe from *Hood*. Lord Jellicoe was taken on board in *Amazon*, which, with *Ambuscade*, is the latest type of destroyer, capable of a speed of thirty-seven knots. He was received with the following greeting from *Revenge*, the Flagship of the Fleet:

Atlantic Fleet extends to you a warm welcome and much appreciates the honour you are doing them by visiting the Fleet. To this Lord Jellicoe replied: Deeply appreciate your kind signals. It is a very great pleasure to join your fine Fleet.

Shortly before midnight there was an encounter between the battleships of the 3rd Battle Squadron, *Iron Duke*, *Marlborough*, *Emperor of India*, and *Benbow*, manned by boys who have just left above training ships, and battle cruisers *Hood* and *Revenge* with battleship *Revenge*. The actual encounter was over almost as soon as it had begun, but slow cruising in the darkness feeling cautiously for an unseen enemy furnished some of the really tense moments of mimic naval warfare. The battleships of the 3rd Battle Squadron left anchorage outside Cromarty Firth with navigating lights twinkling faintly overhead. Then as darkness closed down all lights were doused, and they crept forward over a moonless sea faintly illuminated by starshine. In the distance a cluster of starshells flickered in the sky, and then there was a flash of a gun to starboard, and in a few seconds a shower of flickering lights threw the entire line into strong relief. A moment later and the penetrating gleam of a searchlight picked out *Benbow* at the end of the line and the "enemy" bombarded with starshells. Immediately after the first shot the searchlights found the battle cruisers at a distance of 6,000 yards, looking astonishingly like little leaden toys in the rays of the powerful fingers of light. During the brief encounter sky and sea alike were weirdly alight with quivering starshells, the stabs of gun flashes, and the steady gleam of searchlights. Then *Iron Duke*, and her sister ships turned north-east, at the same time discharging torpedoes, whose tracks could be seen heading directly towards the

The battle was over. Navigation lights were switched on. All that remained as visible evidence of the encounter were a few fares tumbling in the waves, showing where the exhausted torpedoes were floating. Until records have been completed and compared it is impossible to say which side won the first round. Strategically and tactically the exercise had, of course, been largely prearranged, but there was left open a wide manoeuvring margin. On every ship officers, using highly accurate and delicate instruments, recorded the time and bearing of each manoeuvre, when torpedoes and starshells were fired, and when searchlights were used. By collation and comparison there will be constructed from a body of theory what exactly would have happened had everything been real. The naval exercises are thus merely a prelude to paper work of much greater value and importance.

Daylight Fight.

A first-class high-speed battle, in which capital ships, cruisers, and two destroyer flotillas were engaged, was crowded into a short morning's exercises. The light cruisers were first engaged by the main armament of *Revenge* and *Revenge*. They were, of course, hopelessly outgunned, but had the advantage of mobility, and their twisting like snakes to escape the devastating fire of the fifteen-inch guns was evidence that they were exploiting this advantage to the uttermost. The Fifth and Sixth Destroyer Flotillas, under the mother-cruiser *Centauro*, then launched a high-speed mass torpedo attack. Their only weapon in self-defence is speed, but they are the most venturesome and enterprising spirits in the Navy, and so loved more than any other. They buried their noses deep in the sea and at nearly thirty knots raced to the attack, launching their torpedoes at a range of about six thousand yards.

It has been a week of valuable instruction, with comparatively small interference by the weather. No action of the Fleet has done better work, more completely justified their training, and demonstrated their physical fitness than have the boys of the Battle Squadron, who immediately after battle set to work to remove every trace of it from smoke-grimed guns and coal-stained decks. Before he leaves Cromarty Firth Lord Jellicoe will lunch on board his old flag-ship.

LAWN TENNIS.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

FINAL TO-DAY.

The Open Singles Championship of the Colony for Ladies has reached the final stage and the match will be decided this afternoon on the United Services Recreation Club courts, Kowloon.

The competitors are Miss Enid Lo and Mrs. E. Grimbly, both well-known locally. Much interest is being centred in the match. Miss Lo, who is the sister of Messrs. M. K. and M. W. Lo, doubles champions in 1920, is a clever player and will probably score over her opponent by her agility in getting about the court. Mrs. Grimbly is by far the more forceful and experienced player, but will find Miss Lo hard to beat. The winner will meet Mrs. R. E. Tottenham in the Challenge Round for the title.

In reaching the final Miss Lo beat:—

Miss B. Ellaby.
Miss To.
Mrs. Grigg, 6-2, 6-1.
Mrs. Grimbly beat:—
Mrs. Castro, 6-0, 6-0.
Mrs. Gull, 6-2, 6-3.
Mrs. Miles, 6-3, 6-3.

LEPROSY IN THE EMPIRE.

MEDICAL SUB-COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

LONDON, October 12th. At a meeting of the executive of the British Empire Leprosy Association, Sir Leonard Rogers brought up the report of the Medical Sub-Committee based on Mr. Oldie's recent African tour. He disapproved of compulsory segregation of lepers and advocated the treatment of as many as possible of early cases. Sir Leonard Rogers drew attention to the cheapness and effectiveness of sodium hydrocarbate, which Dr. Muir has adopted at Calcutta. The Association has already distributed 50,000 doses including 35,000 in Africa.

It was decided to push the treatment of leprosy in tropical possessions by expenditure on drugs and contributions towards the cost of simple buildings where help was urgently required and where permanent leper relief work was being undertaken.

THIS IS WHY I MARRIED.

[BY EDWARD CECIL, NOVELIST AND SOCIOLOGIST.]

It is true, I think, that most men marry only when they are in love, and to that extent marry for love. It is also true, I think, that most men marry with at least one of their own eyes, and certainly the eyes of their parents on the main chance. In other words, it is roughly true that most men marry for money. They really have to do so.

What is it, however, that most men marry for? Emphatically it is not for money, and I submit it is never for love. As I have no reason to think I am anything but a normal man, I propose to explain exactly and quite frankly why I married.

In the first place, let me say at once that it was always at the back of my mind, ever since I left school, that some day I should marry. I can never remember the time when I did not think, as I do now think and, I believe, always will think, that an unmarried man is only half a man.

The half of him which exists in bachelorhood may be extremely masculine, which is another way of saying that it may be quite selfish; but the unmarried man can never be really "a full man." Those elements of the highest manhood, such as pity, compassion, and tenderness, have little chance of development, and stand in danger of being completely atrophied in the life of the unmarried man.

I never could conceive myself as going through the whole of life unmarried. And, consequently, the first time I fell in love I did what I felt inclined to do, no matter what anybody said—I married the girl!

But it was not that I married for love. It was simply because I obeyed the instinct which was in me, at the first opportunity when all the circumstances seemed to be satisfactory. I cannot say that I deliberately analysed the situation, but, knowing that I loved and was loved, and that the object of my affections was as reputable as she was lovely, I immediately sealed, signed and delivered the document which has made me throughout life, at all events, a man!

It has always been my profound conviction that the most important decisions in life are taken, not in what I may call the ordinary or upper mind, but in what I always designate as the "under" mind.

Psychologists as the "under" mind in various phenomena of the subconscious, but it would be tedious to enter into a discussion on how far any particular actions are conscious or subconscious. What I myself postulate is that not merely

GOLF.

U.S. PROFESSIONAL TOURNEY.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

DALLAS, November 3rd. In the second round Hagen beat Manero 11 and 10. Armour beat Harnoi 7 and 6. Turnesa beat Klein by one hole. Gallett beat Beach by 2 holes. Golden beat Long at the 37th. Espinosa beat Cooper 3 and 4. Dutra beat Guest by 2 holes and Sarazen beat Dudley 4 and 3.

CHESS.

YET ANOTHER DRAW.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Buenos Aires, Nov. 3rd. The 23rd game between Alekhine and Capablanca has been drawn.

SENSATION IN THE CRICKET WORLD.

YORKSHIRE APPOINT PROFESSIONAL AS THEIR CAPTAIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 2nd. In the cricket world a sensation has been caused by the action of Yorkshire County Club appointing Herbert Sutcliffe county captain. Sutcliffe remains a professional. Lord Hawke, who once said: "Pray God that no professional may ever captain England," and who presided at the Leeds meeting, interviewed said: "Hobbs will laugh and say that I have gone back on my opinion, but Yorkshire is a different matter from England." Yorkshire has not had a professional captain since Tom Emmett in 1883, whom Hawke succeeded. Sutcliffe is now en route to South Africa with the Marylebone team but it is understood that he knew the position and it is unlikely that he will refuse the captaincy.

is there subconsciousness, but there is also a complete mind beneath the level of consciousness.

It is, to my thinking, the really important mind, and the only mind which matters in the crises and decisive events of life. For instance, the proper way to understand the well-known phenomenon of conversion is to realise that conversion means conviction, not merely in the upper mind, but in the under mind.

Now, man is divided, as far as I can understand, into two camps—the male human being who, in his under mind, looks upon woman as a chattel, a plaything, a pleasure-doll, a domestic drudge; and, on the other hand, the male human being who, in his under mind, recognises that as a man he is nothing more or less than an equal half of a single whole, the other half of which is a woman. The second type of man must inevitably get married.

He may have a successful venture, as I have had myself. He may, on the other hand, have an unsuccessful venture. But if he has an unsuccessful venture, he is perpetually longing for the successful venture, and that second venture should always be possible when the first venture has proved unsuccessful.

However, whether it be successful or unsuccessful, the man who really is a marrying man is never happy in life unless he is married. He cannot live in the unmarried state and yet be satisfied with life.

It is because I humbly submit that I happen to belong to the second type of man that I married. I view with pity those men who tell me that they never feel any need to be married. I know perfectly well that many nominally married men are not married at all in any real sense. These men I class also as dwellers in the miserable camp of the bachelors.

I have often said that the book of life is written in two volumes. Volume the first is opened and read before marriage. Volume the second is never read except by the married. Volume the second is the only volume which really matters, and I have no use for any human beings who have never turned the pages. Because I hated the thought that I might be an unfortunate, it was by natural instinct that I fell in love.

Such is my confession, and I will conclude by saying that, happy or unhappy, the main fact is this, that unless a man is married he goes through life blind to what life means and to what are its opportunities for joy and satisfaction.

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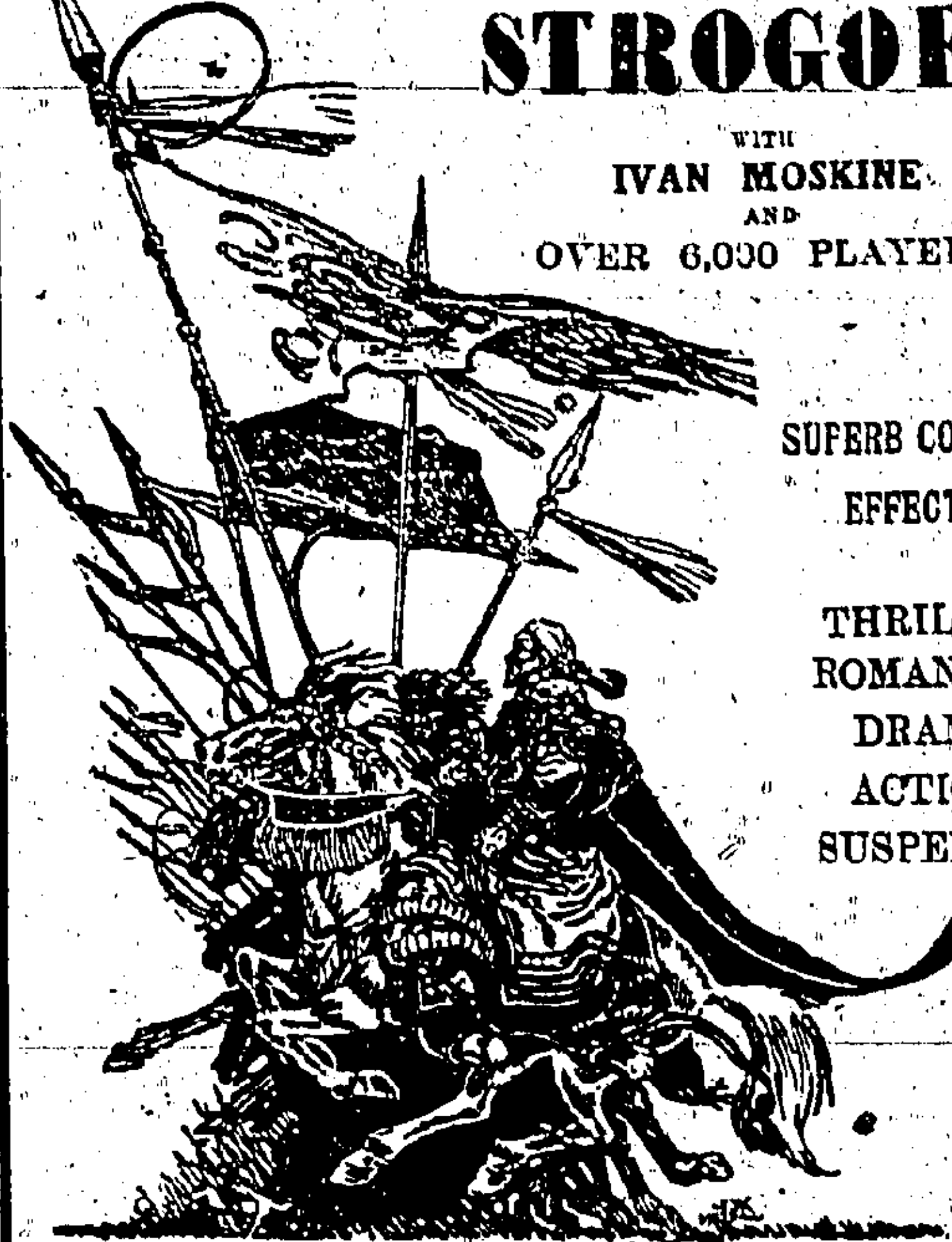
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CRICKET NOTES.

LOCAL SURPRISE.

NINE OF THE INTERPORT TEAM SELECTED.

The news that nine of the Interport Side had been selected reached, through the courtesy of a member of the Selection Committee at an hour when my Notes were already in draft, and I confess I was absolutely taken by surprise. I understand that the Hong Kong batting order is as follows:—

A. W. Hayward.
W. Brace.
Lieut. R. Hunt, R.M.
T. E. Pearce (captain).
G. R. Sayer.
A. W. Ramsey.
Capt. A. G. Dobbie.
Lieut. J. H. Dale, R.N.
A. N. Other.
C. D. Wales.

Probably there will be a good deal of discussion on this course which, so far as I recollect, is unusual in Home matches. It is clear that the Committee have resolved to rely on experience and general form rather than upon the temporary successes or failures of a few games. I myself am heart and soul with them in this theory. I have frequently seen a man get in on the strength of a few good performances, only to find him an utter failure in the big game. F. H. Farthing in 1920 was just such a case in point. He also does away with the worry about a fellow's place, which often ruins his cricket. But above all, it gets the team together as a team rather than as eleven separate players.

With the personal of the team as selected so far I imagine there will be little if any disagreement. Personally, I am inclined to think that one name might have been omitted but I am by no means bigoted on the subject. It is pretty clear that the two vacant places must go to bowlers.

With a view to trying out the Candidates who may aspire to the two vacancies those nine gentlemen with Lieut. Melsome and Surg.-Comdr. Hull, R.N., will play the Rest consisting of Capt. Morris (captain), Lieut.-Col. Barber, Capt. Bridgeland, Lieut. Dines, H. V. Parker, E. B. Reed, A. Reid, F. Goodwin, Lieut. J. B. A. Hankey, E. C. Fincher and Capt. Thorp. Of these I take it that Goodwin, Parker, E. B. Reed, A. Reid and perhaps Hankey will be the players specially under review. It will be most interesting to see how they shape against the other nine Interporters and I sincerely hope that the Interport side will bat first.

Our Opponents.
I see that the "Interport XI" up at Shanghai ran up 227 for two wickets against the Rest, but baring Lieut.-Comdr. Reed, R.N., who is useful, the attack does not seem to have been very strong. Pat Madar got 101 and Stokes 50. I hear that both are greatly improved bats. I confess that last year I was not impressed by either of them. Quay got 60 before he was bowled by the veteran Billings (who I hear with regret, is leaving the Far East for good very shortly). Apparently Torrey Wilson bowled for the Interport and batted for the Rest, but I see he did not manage to get his own wicket. Donald Leach, who is down here, was an absentee and so was Capt. Barrett.

That reminds me. On reading my notes in this paper last Monday I see that the few kind words I intended to chuck at the coolie's fielding seemed rather to refer to Leach's performance. This was not so. I had better say no more or I shall say the wrong thing again. The Shanghai people seemed to have rested Isaac a bit and "Koko" Ollerdesen had a good long bowl and got 7 for 46. I remember rightly he is slow medium and spins the ball.

League Matches: Division I.
The I.R.C. "A" are quite a good side this year, as usual, and they had little difficulty in disposing of the Chinese. Hung bowled well for the latter but their batting broke down. H. Ching got thirty and I often wonder why he does not go in a place or two higher. His methods may be a trifle unconventional but he often gets runs. Youngs managed double figures as well. He is working very hard with the junior cricket of the Colony and has been making quite a few runs lately. This was the only match in the First Division as most teams have held over their League games until the Interports are over.

Second Division.
I have never seen the University Second, unfortunately, but they seem to have a very useful side this year. Kermah got a century for them last Saturday and incidentally beat the R.A.O.C. score off his own bat. Staff-Sergt. Walker as usual came off; no one else did much.

In the Tamar-Kowloon match there was a fairly even draw; perhaps a trifle in Kowloon's favour. G. Lee and Raven did well for them with the bat and I am glad to see that the K.C.C. President has resumed his cricket activities!

Friendlies.

The Civil Service last Saturday were distinctly *nomina umbra*. They had only one bowler and it was not surprising that they were heavily beaten by the Navy. Later on, however, with Sayer, Reed, Evans and Hamilton coming into the side they will be a bit more like themselves. They will not, however, be the side that only lost one League match in the last three consecutive seasons. To-morrow they will be very weak and it is fortunate for them that they are playing the weakest side in the League. Cringewor bucked up considerably against the R.E. and won a decisive victory. The Recreio v. H.K.C.C. second eleven match was quite a good one but the homeaters proved too good.

The Police were hopelessly swamped by a strong eleven from the Northants Regiment. The Soldier's bowling was as strong as anything in the First League and was altogether too much for the Police who were without T. H. King.

The Diocesan School has been getting busy again and put it across the I.R.C. "B." D. J. N. Anderson who got a century in mid-week. If I am correctly informed, came off well again. The Indian's "B" side is a very weak and I am told that several members of last year's victorious second eleven have now been promoted to the "A" side.

Sunday Game.
St. Peter's Young Men's Club gave the Volunteers a surprise on Sunday last. They had a pretty good side out with several Leinster and Kowloon players in it, and beat their opponents by 35 runs. As A. Reid, Wales, Summers and Parker were bowling for the Volunteers this was no mean achievement.

R. ABBIT.
KOWLOON BEAT R.E. AND SIGNALS.

On their own ground yesterday afternoon, the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Royal Engineers and Signals by 75 runs. For the winners, who declared at 185 runs for 6 wickets, Lieut. Dines was top scorer with 75 runs, while Capt. Drysdale carried his bat for half a century. Kowloon dismissed their opponents for 110 runs towards which total Sapper Horspool contributed 23 and Sapper Barton and Lea-Corpl. Goodyer 18 each. Lieut. Dines, Capt. Morris and Capt. Bevis bowled successfully for Kowloon. Scores:—

| Kowloon. | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Capt. F. G. Bevis, b Horspool | 10 |
| Lieut. Dines, c sub, b Goodyer | 75 |
| J. C. Collins, c Brown, b Horspool | 0 |
| F. Edwards, c and b Dare | 15 |
| Capt. J. E. Drysdale, not out | 50 |
| Capt. E. W. Morris, c and b Dare | 1 |
| O. B. Raven, c Brown, b Dare | 6 |
| Brown, b Dare | 6 |
| E. B. Morton, not out | 28 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total (for 6 wks., dec.) | 185 |

| Bowling Analysis. | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Goodyer | 0 0 44 1 |
| Horspool | 8 1 40 2 |
| Dare | 9 1 34 3 |
| Waters | 5 0 31 0 |
| Jones | 5 0 26 0 |

| R.E. and R.C. Signals. | |
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| Sergt. A. C. Brown, b Morris | 4 |
| Signl. W. G. Waters, st. Edwards, b Morris | 8 |
| Rev. J. P. Murray, st. Edwards, b Dines | 8 |
| Spr. L. A. Dare, b Dines | 6 |
| Spr. W. Barton, c Bevis, b Morris | 18 |
| Lee, H. C. K. Eking, b Dines | 0 |
| Lieut. J. R. Goodyer, b Dines | 18 |
| Spr. G. A. Horspool, c Edwards, b Dines | 23 |
| Sgt. C. B. Pannett, c Raven, b Bevis | 6 |
| Sgt. P. S. Jones, c Edwards, b Bevis | 1 |
| Corpl. R. Pritchard, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 18 |
| Total | 110 |

| Bowling Analysis. | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Dines | 14 3 46 5 |
| Morris | 10 1 38 3 |
| Bevis | 3 1 8 2 |

TO-MORROW'S INTERPORT TRIAL.

The teams chosen for the Interport trial match on the H.K.C.C. ground to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 p.m. are:—

T. E. Pearce's XI—T. E. Pearce (capt.), A. W. Hayward, W. Brace, Lieut. Hunt, A. W. Ramsey, G. R. Sayer, Lieut. Dale, Capt. Dobbie, C. D. Wales, Lieut. Melsome, and Surg.-Comdr. Hull.
The Rest—Capt. Morris (capt.), F. Goodwin, Lieut. Hankey, E. C. Fincher, E. B. Reed, A. Reid, Col. Barber, Capt. Thorp, Capt. Bridgeland, Lieut. Dines, and H. V. Parker.

RACING NOTES.

(By RAPIER.)

Fanning Hunt.

Dr. Pierce Grove has sent out to subscribers a most interesting programme of the Hunt from now till December 4th. The first event is a Paper Chase on Sunday, the 6th inst., meeting at Potts' Bungalow at 10 a.m. The remainder of the programme is given below.

Last year there was a good deal of trouble about meals and accommodation at the Hunter's Arms owing to Subscribers and their friends rolling up and expecting to be fed and housed without having previously notified their intention of being present. During the forthcoming season Subscribers are requested to note that meals are only provided at the Hunter's Arms at week ends and on holidays for which meals are advertised. Those desiring meals should telephone Mr. M. M. Maas at C. 1044 or write him a chit not later than 1 p.m. on Fridays for week ends and the day before in the case of a holiday. Mr. Maas was largely responsible for establishing the Hunter's Arms last year and this entailed a fair amount of work. It should not be forgotten that in addition to being the "Landlord" he has other more important activities and members will no doubt simplify his task by giving him the requisite notice of their needs.

Seventh Extra Race Meeting.

The final gallops have been made and the "birds" round the rails at Happy Valley have picked up some crumbs of information out of which they no doubt hope to obtain a fat dividend or two.

There will be some good racing to-morrow especially in the opening event. *San Francisco Bay* is very fit and on Wednesday morning he did the best half mile gallop accomplished for some time at the Valley. *City Hall* (late *Glorious Dahlia*) is also quite fit and *Saligia* is in good condition. A lot depends upon the start in a five furlong race and *San Francisco Bay's* jockey (Charles) is pretty good at getting off the mark. Wong will ride *City Hall* and Pollock will be up on *Saligia*. Other riders at the Meeting will be Messrs. Bulteel, Stanton, Reidy, Gordon, Usher, Ross, Wallace, Murray, Loo and Sewell.

Mr. Gordon Mackie has not lost much time in getting down to the Course in the early morning since he arrived. It is a pity he is not staying here permanently. I understand he is returning to Shanghai in a few weeks time but we are to have him with us early next year. A riding Steward is very valuable as a connecting link between our miniature Legislative Council and the more active turfites of the Jockey Club.

My selections will appear in to-morrow morning's issue.

FANLING HUNT.

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| Sat., Nov. 5th: | H.K. Jockey Club Race Meeting, Happy Valley. |
| Sun., 6th: | Paper Chase: Peter Potts' Bungalow, 10 a.m. |
| Fri., 11th: | Hare and Hounds: Hunter's Arms, 2.30 p.m. |
| Sun., 13th: | Paper Hunt, Nov. Cup: Sheungshui Police Station, 10.45 a.m. |
| Sat., 19th: | Meet at Sheungshui Police Station, 2.30 p.m. |
| Sun., 20th: | Hare and Hounds: Lokmachau, 10 a.m. |
| Wed., 23rd: | Meet at Hunter's Arms, 2.30 p.m. |
| Sat., 25th: | H.K. Jockey Club Race Meeting, Happy Valley. |
| Sun., 27th: | Opening Meet at Mrs. R. J. Patterson's, 10.45 a.m. |
| Wed., 30th: | Meet at Hunter's Arms, 2.30 p.m. |
| Sat., Dec. 3rd: | Steeplechase Race Meeting, Kwantai. |
| Sun., 4th: | Meet at the Stables, 10 a.m. |

HOCKEY.

ANOTHER WIN FOR THE Y.M.C.A.

The Y.M.C.A. hockey players beat the Navy ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon to meet the Navy second team and won by three goals to one.

So far this season the "Y" men have won every match they have played.

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This friendly match will be played on the Electric Co.'s ground at King's Park to-morrow (Saturday). H.K. Electric Co.—H. F. Akehurst, L. de Rome, J. C. Dunbar, C. E. Gahagan, W. N. H. Murdock, G. Murray, W. B. Muskett, F. G. Normington, S. J. Stanesby, G. Thomson, and J. R. Way (capt.). Reserves: T. L. Foster and H. S. Jones.

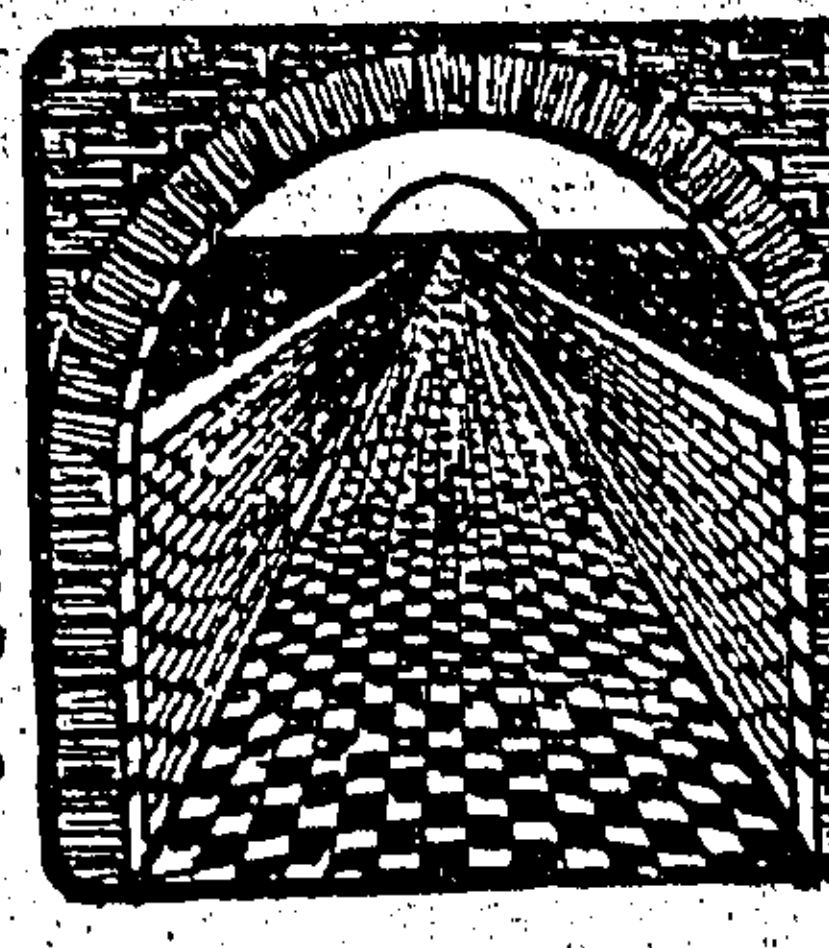
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DRAW AND STARTING TIMES.

The draw has been made, and starting times arranged for the Jasper Clark Cup and the Championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, which will be played on Sunday, November 20th.

The draw and starting times follow:—

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| 9.55 | Capt. F. G. le Gros and A. D. Humphreys. |
| 9.30 | G. Murray and T. S. Whyte Smith. |
| 9.25 | K. S. Robertson and W. Ironside. |
| 9.40 | L. R. Andrewes and M. H. Roffey. |
| 9.45 | F. J. de Rome and J. L. Shellshear. |
| 9.50 | T. D. E. Pendered and C. L. Sandes. |
| 9.55 | I. H. Geare and H. G. Sheldon. |
| 10.00 | K. S. Morrison and A. B. Brown. |
| 10.05 | H. F. Bloxham and A. B. Raworth. |
| 10.10 | E. D. Matthews and R. M. Smith. |
| 10.15 | F. S. Harrison and T. L. Christie. |
| 10.20 | D. G. Bruce and F. A. Redmond. |
| 10.25 | J. S. MacLaren and A. Leach. |
| 10.30 | T. G. Bennett and Capt. E. W. Morris. |
| 10.35 | W. L. Dunbar and L. G. S. Dodwell. |
| 10.40 | E. Davidson and J. D. Kinaird. |
| 10.45 | G. S. Archbutt and A. E. Lissaman. |
| 10.50 | J. W. Franks and I. Newton. |
| 10.55 | A. Sommerfelt and B. Young. |
| 11.00 | C. C. Stark and H. G. Hegarty. |
| 11.05 | Capt. Erskine and Lt.-Cdr. W. D. Brown. |

Any player who is unable to play is asked to communicate with the Secretary as soon as possible.

Players are to start in the morning at times allotted; the afternoon order will be that in which players finish the morning round.

In case of players dropping out odd players from lower in the list will be moved up to fill vacancies.

Other Competitions.

This week-end here is a Captain's Cup competition at Fanling, and on the following Sunday the annual match between the St. George's and St. Andrew's will be played. Entries for this match should be sent to Mr. T. E. D. Pendered or the Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club.

The first and second rounds of the Championship will be decided on Sunday, December 4th, the semi-finals on Sunday, December 11th, and the final on Sunday, December 18th.

The draw for the Kowloon Golf Club Championship has been made as under:—

T. G. Martin v. S. Gray.
J. D. Thomson v. W. S. Hillier.
F. C. Barry v. H. G. Howard.
A. W. da Rosa v. J. O. Mc Laggan.
F. Lickely v. T. Mitchell.
H. Overy v. F. C. Remedios.
F. E. Lawrence v. A. W. Roberts.
E. T. Andrews v. F. E. Remedios.

The first round is to be played on Sunday, November 13th. F. E. Remedios won the Championship, the last year.

In addition to playing the Y.M.C.A. on Armistice Day the Kowloon Golf Club are meeting a side from Shek-O the following day.

Next Interport.

Manila have accepted the invitation of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club to send a team here at Christmas New Year. There will thus be a triangular Interport again, as Shanghai is sending a team at the same time. When the previous triangular interport was played, Shanghai beat Hong Kong, and Manila, and Hong Kong beat Manila.

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SCHEMES FOR DISBANDMENT OF STRIKERS.

CHINESE NOT OPTIMISTIC.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Few Chinese appear to take very seriously the suggestions being made for the disbandment of the strikers who have been existing on public charity in Canton since the boycott of 1925. Many schemes have been proposed in the past for getting rid of the strikers' organization, but nothing has been done. Now there is no money to pay the bonus promised and very naturally the members of the Strike Committee itself do not wish their present employment to cease.

They receive \$10,000 daily from the Administration for the purchase of food and other necessities and the spending of this money doubtless provides a pleasant occupation.

The recent rumour that the Kuomintang were considering the imposition of a tax on bank deposits, and the consequent withdrawal of money from the native banks, has brought about a number of failures in the chief silk centres of Kwangtung. Many of these banks have stopped further credit to silk producers and each season these producers require large amounts in cash. So far more than ten large failures have had to suspend operations.

Information from Mr. Wang Ching Wei's supporters states that the fourth session of the Kuomintang Central Executive and Supervisory Committee will probably be held in Canton. Kwangsi military leaders in Nanking have wired to Mr. Wang to return to Nanking but

on the other hand it is reported that General Tan Yen Kai and Dr. C. C. Wu, two of the forty-five members of the Committee, are considering the advisability of coming to Canton.

A number of students and members of labour unions paraded yesterday to welcome the return home of Mr. Wang Ching Wei and Mrs. Liao Chung Hoi. There were some minor disturbances but nothing of serious consequence.

The Canton Authorities have been informed that in the last raid of the "Reds" on the towns of Hoifung and Lukfung several hundreds of thousands of people suffered loss. It is said that more than a thousand refugees went to Hong Kong. The "Reds" who attacked Limchow City, near Pakhoi, and were still there a week ago are reported to have been repulsed by Canton troops.

One Wong Hap Sang, an alleged "Red" and at one time, a very powerful labour leader in Canton, was arrested at the Canton-Kowloon railway station at Taishato last Wednesday as a fugitive from justice.

A non-Cantonese by the name of Mu Yi Heng is now in Canton claiming to be a personal delegate of Feng Yu Hsiang, the Christian General. The delegate appears to be looking for some financial aid but it is doubtful whether he will find it.

Trade junk and other craft on Canton waters are now only supposed to pay one license fee, and other imports are to be regarded as "squeeze" by collectors in charge of districts. A craft pays a license fee from 60 cents to \$240 according to its size. Junks plying between Hong Kong and Chuen-chuen pay a license fee of \$210.

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DEPARTURE OF 1st CRUISER SQUADRON.

REAR-ADMIRAL BOYLE'S FAREWELL MESSAGE.

THANKS TO THE COMMUNITY.

On the departure of the First Cruiser Squadron yesterday, the following message was sent by Rear-Admiral Boyle, commanding the Squadron, to H.E. the Officer Administering the Government:

On leaving Hong Kong to return to the Mediterranean may I take this opportunity of thanking Your Excellency, your Government and the Community of Hong Kong for the kindness and hospitality we have received during our stay in your waters. We wish Hong Kong all prosperity.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government:—

On behalf of the Colony of Hong Kong I thank you for your message and for your good wishes. We have much appreciated your stay here and we wish you and your Squadron a safe and pleasant voyage.

GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK.

The First Cruiser Squadron has left for Malta to rejoin the Mediterranean Fleet.

The *Frühling* with the other four cruisers, cast off from their buoys at nine o'clock, and with the farewell messages in code of "Good Bye and Good Luck" at the foremast, moved slowly down the Harbour toward Lyemun. Crews of each ship manned the sides, and cheers were exchanged between the men of the departing cruisers and those on other warships on ports.

Cruising around the 1st Cruiser Squadron were motor boats and launches with friends of the officers and others on board. "Good joss," crackers were discharged as the casting off from the buoys took place.

There were no official calls made yesterday morning prior to departure. Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G., and other officials having made their farewell calls on the previous day.

On Wednesday night in connection with the departure of the squadron there was a very picturesque and interesting searchlight display, similar to that given by the warships in port on the occasion of the celebration of the birthday of His Majesty the King.

The First Cruiser Squadron arrived here about seven months ago, under the command of Rear-Admiral W. H. D. Boyle, H.M.S. *Frühling*, is commanded by Capt. T. F. P. Calvert, D.S.O., R.N. The other ships are: H.M.S. *Dragon*, Capt. P. R. Stevens, D.S.O., R.N.; H.M.S. *Dunne*, Capt. L. D. I. MacKinnon, R.N.; H.M.S. *Delhi*, Capt. A. H. Taylor, O.B.E., R.N.; and H.M.S. *Undine*, Capt. K. D. W. Macpherson, R.N.

As the *Frühling* led the squadron out of the Harbour, she was flying the paying-off pennant.

BOYCOTT NUISANCE.

THE ORDER OF THE SEAMEN'S UNION.

The Canton Chinese Seamen's Union, of which practically all members of the crews of the Canton-Hong Kong river steamers are members, yesterday ordered that all the morning boats plying between the two ports should not sail from Canton for Hong Kong in order that all seamen might attend the welcome demonstration in honour of Mr. Wang Ching Wei. The order was not taken seriously, however, and the boats sailed as usual, leaving two members of the crew from each boat only to show their honour to the Kuomintang leader.

The anti-Japanese boycott in Swatow is now being enforced by a new committee, and it is being conducted vigorously.

In Canton, the anti-Japanese boycott pickets have gone as far as have their uniforms recognized by the Police.

The anti-British boycott is still in force, although not very effectively maintained, on account of non-support from the merchant class. The other day some anti-British boycott supporters seized 50 cases of gasoline shipped to Canton by the Asiatic Petroleum Company, but it is believed that they will be finally released, as the gasoline is intended for the consumption of the aviation corps in Canton. Upon protest of the British Consulate-General on Shamoen, the Bureau for Foreign Affairs and the Police are taking up the matter with the Canton Anti-British Boycott Extension Society who are enforcing the boycott.

PREVENTION OF RABIES.

THE NEW DOGS ORDINANCE.

MEETING OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

INDIAN WATCHMEN'S BILL POSTPONED.

It was reported that Mr. F. C. Jenkin would attend the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon to enter a protest, on behalf of a number of Indian Watchmen, against the proposed Ordinance for the registration and regulation of watchmen. The Ordinance was read a first time at the previous meeting of the Council and was on the agenda for a second reading yesterday. On the motion of the Attorney-General, however, seconded by the Colonial Secretary, further consideration of the Bill was adjourned *sine die*. Mr. Jenkin was not present.

The Dogs Ordinance.

Moving the first reading of the Ordinance to make provision for regulating the keeping of dogs and for the prevention of the importation and spread of rabies, the Attorney-General said: The object of the Bill is to strengthen the hands of the Authorities in their campaign against the very dangerous disease of rabies, a disease dangerous to dogs and dangerous also to man. The Bill makes only one substantial change in the law, and that is effected by the alteration of the definition of the term "Dog". The present Dogs Ordinance, No. 5 of 1903, defines "dog" in such a way as to exclude puppies under the age of three months. That is all right for licensing purposes and purposes of general control, but it is not enough for purposes of the campaign against rabies, and in the present Bill the term "dog" will include the animal of any age. For the rest, the Bill merely gives the power to make regulations. It incorporates from the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1845, the section relating to dogs which is more properly placed in the Dogs Ordinance, and it increases the penalty for contravention of the Ordinance from \$100 to the present normal maximum of \$250. The draft of the regulations proposed to be made under this Bill after it becomes law has been published. The regulations while tightening up the present regulations do not, I think, materially differ from them. I should like to draw attention to one regulation which is new, that is regulation 8 which provides that owners of dogs suspected of having rabies, or of having been in contact with cases of rabies, will have to report that fact without delay to the nearest Police Station.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

Three Bills Passed.

The Bills read a second and third time and passed were:—

"An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Procurator in Hong Kong of the English Assistant of the Jesuit Order."

"An Ordinance to amend the General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance, 1915."

"An Ordinance to amend the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1864."

Council adjourned sine die.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government presided at the meeting and there were also present H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General C. Lauder), the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax), the Attorney-General (Hon. Sir J. H. Kemp), the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer), Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Captain Superintendent of Police), Hon. Mr. H. T. Jackman (Director of Public Works), Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes and the Deputy Clerk of Councils, Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

THE "IRENE" PIRACY.

HUMOROUS ALLEGATIONS AGAINST WITNESSES.

LIVELY SCENE IN ENGINE-ROOM.

TIMELY SHOT FROM "L4" SAVES ENGINEER'S LIFE.

When the case against the seven Chinese alleged to have taken part in the piracy of the s.s. *Irene* was resumed yesterday before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy, the prisoners flippantly told the Court that two of the witnesses who gave evidence against them were no better than themselves. One Chinese witness was accused of stealing ten pairs of shoes which the pirates had thrown away as they did not fit them. Another prisoner said that the same witness was seen taking ten bottles of "stimulants" from the case which the pirates had broken open and another said that he had seen the witness helping himself to a pair of trousers.

A vivid description of the scene in the engine-room when *L4* fired was given by the Second Engineer, Mr. Hallavik. This witness stated that his life was saved by a timely shot from the submarine.

WHAT HAPPENED IN THE ENGINE-ROOM.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, is conducting the case for the prosecution. Mr. Leo d'Almada, jnr., instructed by Messrs. Leo d'Almada and Nephew, represented the fourth defendant. Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared to watch the case on behalf of the owners.

The first witness called yesterday was Mr. Carol C. Olsen Hallavik, second engineer. He said that he had been seven years on the China Coast but that this was his first trip on the *Irene*.

Mr. Hallavik was having breakfast in the saloon at about 8.15 a.m. on October 19th, when he heard shots fired from all parts of the ship. A bullet went past him and hit a saloon boy in the chest. Immediately he threw himself on the floor as a precautionary measure. Several armed men then came into the saloon, among them were the first, second, third, fourth and fifth defendants. The third defendant took witness back to his cabin to search for arms. None were found and witness was given his liberty, but he was always under the eyes of the pirates.

Witness kept his watch as usual and on the following day at about 8.20 p.m., he received instructions from the pirates to dim the lights. He then went into the engine-room, and shortly afterwards he heard two shots fired. Almost immediately the telegraph bell rang for him to stop. Witness stopped, but within a minute or so, some pirates came to the engine-room and made signs that they wanted the engines kept at full speed ahead. Witness complied with this order as it was backed up by pistols which were pointed at him.

At this time the Chief Engineer was with the witness but after the engines had been re-started, the pirates forcibly removed the Chief Engineer, leaving witness and the third engineer under the guard of three pirates. One of these three kept a revolver against witness's head and constantly repeated "You are going to die with me."

Later Mr. Hallavik heard two more shots, which were followed by three more, one of which exploded in the engine-room. The pirates were then in a state of panic. One caught hold of witness and shouted "We will die together," but before he could carry out his intention, another shot was fired into the engine-room, bursting the steam pipes, and carrying away the would-be murderer with it. Another shot burst in the stoke-hold and set the ship on fire.

Witness sought refuge in a bathroom and went back on deck later, where he was given a life-buoy by the second officer. He jumped into the water and was later picked up by the *L4*.

A DANGEROUS PIRATE CHIEF.

Mr. Albert Bernard Demee, third engineer on the s.s. *Irene*, said he was asleep when the piracy started. He was awakened by commotion on deck, and hearing pistol shots he hid himself behind the cabin door. Cries came from the direction of the saloon and a few moments after an armed man entered the cabin. A shot was fired by the pirate on entering which hit a coat hanging on a peg.

Witness was taken out and searched and asked if he had any arms. Upon getting a negative reply, the pirate remarked that there would be "plenty trouble by bye if arms found in his cabin."

Mr. Demee was in the engine-room when the *Irene* was entering Bias Bay. It was the last shot that struck the steam pipes. He was rather badly scalded by the escaping steam and escaped to the deck, from where he obtained a life belt and leaped into the sea. He was later rescued by *L4*. At an identification parade, he picked out the first, second, third, fourth and fifth defendants.

Asked what he knew of the third defendant, witness said that as far as he could see the third defendant was the most dangerous man on board. He appeared to be the chief of the pirate gang judging from the orders he issued to the men. He took no chances and wherever he went he always had his automatic ready at hand.

Cross-examined by Mr. d'Almada, witness admitted that he was very much frightened at the time. Mr. d'Almada: You were very frightened and continued in a state of fear bordering on a state of panic the whole time until the *L4* saved you?—Yes.

Mr. d'Almada: I put it to you that this state of panic was shared by the large number of the officers, crew and passengers of the ship?—Yes. As a matter of fact, I was so frightened that I did not sleep in my cabin and slept in the Second Engineer's room. The others were equally frightened.

Mr. d'Almada: This fright resulted in considerable confusion from the time of the piracy until the *L4* saved you?—Yes.

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RECRIMINATIONS.

At the afternoon's session, a Chinese second class passenger testified to seeing some of the defendants looting passengers on board the ship after they had taken control. He was accused by the third prisoner of appropriating about 10 pairs of shoes which the pirates had taken from the passengers and had thrown away because they did not fit. Witness replied that he was so terrified at the time that he simply could not think of taking other people's property.

The Sixth Defendant: Did you not take some bottles of stimulants, or blood producers or something like that from a case which the pirates had broken open?—I cannot read and did not know what the medicine was good for, so why should I take it?

The Seventh Defendant: Did you see me rob anyone?—I saw you take a silk jacket from a passenger and put it on yourself.

The Seventh Defendant: Did you not help yourself to a pair of trousers which one of the pirates had discarded?—No. Even my own trousers were stolen away. (Laughter.)

Mr. Lindell: That might have been the reason why you took the others?—I am now wearing a pair of torn trousers. (Laughter.)

A CONSIDERATE PIRATE.

Another first class passenger, a woman, deposed that the third defendant entered her cabin which she occupied with her husband. This man, she said took away her gold ring, a wrist watch and \$100 in Amoy notes. She remonstrated with him and told him that she had no more money whereupon he returned her \$10.

This witness's husband was called to the box. He said that he was a military officer in the Kiangsi Army. He lost three gold rings and also a wrist watch. When asked to identify the defendants, witness said that it was not the third defendant who robbed him and his wife, but it was the first defendant.

Cross-examined by the first defendant, witness said that he was sure he had robbed him.

First Defendant: Can you explain why your wife should say the third defendant was the man who robbed her?

Before witness could reply the third defendant asked "Did you occupy the same cabin with your wife all the time?"

Witness remarked that his wife was with him all the time, but that she was sea-sick and probably could not identify the man who robbed her.

The case will be continued this morning at 11.30 a.m.

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THE ELECTRIFICATION OF ENGLAND.

WHAT will probably be regarded in the future as the most important development of the present period in England is now proceeding steadily and without very much notice either from the Press or Parliament. This is the huge scheme being carried out by the Electricity Commissioners for the supply of electrical current at low rates in all parts of the country. The plan is to erect a comparatively few very large generating stations serving wide areas by a network of sub-stations where the current will be reduced to a voltage safe and convenient for the use of the consumer. The main stations will, of course, be chosen with regard to favourable transport of fuel, for there does not seem to be any suggestion of using water power from England's proverbially sluggish rivers. The scheme has nothing spectacular about it; it will take several years to complete and the price of current will be only gradually reduced.

In the matter of electricity supply England is behind many countries, notably those of Scandinavia, Switzerland and certain parts of North America where the waterfalls and swift-flowing rivers provide a cheap source of power for the generator; but it is a new thing for any country relying only upon coal to undertake a general electrification of towns and country areas alike. The effect upon the life of

the people should be enormous. Electricity is the greatest of labour savers but so far its price makes it prohibitive in the poorer class of houses, where, in towns, gas and in the country oil lamps are still in use for lighting. But still more electricity that can be switched on and off at will, that leaves no ash or soot, and requires no attention or replenishing when applied to cooking and heating will work some revolution in the nature of a social revolution. The use of electricity is, in an industrialised country the only antidote to the smoke evil which is not merely disfiguring, but also harmful both to fabrics and to human health. The removal of this evil would be a real economic gain, and there is now real hope of it being accomplished. In the course of years the grime of our cities and the heavy smoke clouds that overshadow them will become things of the past.

It will be interesting to see the effect on English industrialism. Already the South is showing an increased prosperity. The access of cheap power will overcome the handicap under which the rest of

England has laboured in competition with the North where the mines are mainly situated, and the removal of the century-old differences between the conditions in the mining and manufacturing north on the one hand and the agricultural Midlands and south on the other will facilitate the solution of a good many political problems. In the rural areas the advantages will be two-fold. In the first place a revival may be seen of small industries with workshops equipped with electrical machinery operated by a very few hands. There are also hopes that electricity may be of the greatest benefit to agriculture, not only in driving machinery but in the actual treatment of crops. Experiments on these lines are in progress on a small scale, notably in the Agricultural school of Oxford University, and in certain parts of Sussex where the intensive culture of the more expensive fruits and flowers is being aided electrically.

That so great a scheme should be proceeding quietly and unostentatiously at this time shows an undisturbed confidence on the part of Government and people alike in the future of Great Britain. All parties agree that it must be done, and, fortunately, the whole matter is too much a question of experts to admit of being dragged into the political arena.

A fight between two Indian watchmen at Wanchai resulted in one of the men having to be sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

A Chinese living at Wanchai was removed to the Government Civil Hospital following a dog bite. The animal, reported to belong to Mr. Honda, of No. 30, Praya East, was taken to Kennedy Town for observation.

The annual meeting of the Executive Service Men's Association (the annual report of which Association was published last week), will be held to-day, at 5.30 p.m., at the Club Rooms, Queen's Road Central.

A sale of hand knitted articles will take place at the Helena May Institute to-day (Friday) commencing at 2.30 p.m. The sale has been organised by the Police branch of the Hong Kong Women's Guild and the Ministering Children's League.

When the case against Kwan Ying Chi, charged with misappropriation of \$1,000 partnership money of the Hing Yip Company was again before the Central Magistrate yesterday, Mr. L. D. Turner, for the complainant firm, asked permission to withdraw the charge as his clients were satisfied that the defendant did not interfere with the books in any way. His Worship accordingly ordered the man's discharge. Mr. A. E. Hall appeared for the defendant.

The return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ended on November 2nd, showed one Chinese case of diphtheria and three cases of typhoid, one Portuguese, one Chinese and one Japanese imported.

The Licensing Board meeting takes place to-day at noon, in the Council Chamber, when applications for publicans' licences, hotel keepers' adjunct licences and restaurant keepers' licences for the year 1927-28 will be considered.

A rattan basket containing clothing and money to a total value of \$168 was reported to the police to have been stolen from the Civil Service Cricket Club some time between Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. The basket was the property of one of the Club boys.

The debate at St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club on Monday evening, at 8.30, will be on the motion "That Marriage is a Hindrance to a Successful Career." The motion will be submitted by the Rev. W. R. Cannell, M.A., who will be seconded by Miss M. M. Clark. Mrs. A. E. Matthews will lead the opposition, being supported by Mr. P. Sands.

PROPERTY SALE.

BUILDINGS AT MOSQUE JUNCTION.

At the China Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa sold, by order of the mortgagees, leasehold property at Nos. 23 and 25, Mosque Junction, registered at the Land Office as Sub-section W. and Y. of Section A. of Inland Lot No. 348.

The property has an area of 709 square feet and 825 square feet, respectively. It is held for a term of 999 years from November 27th, 1894.

The upset price was \$15,000, and bids were of \$200 each. Finally Mr. Chan On, of the Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., became the purchaser, for \$17,500.

TRAMWAY THIEF GETS SIX MONTHS.

ADMITS THE CHARGE.

In connection with the robbery at the Tramway Company's Office, reported in the Daily Press yesterday, the Chinese, who was arrested by Mr. J. H. Simmons and later turned over to the police, was charged in the morning before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy with the theft of an automatic pistol, forty-three rounds of ammunition, and a half a million German paper marks.

No evidence was taken, as the man pleaded guilty to the charge. His Worship sentenced him to six months' hard labour.

MILK REMOVED FROM DOOR STEP.

NEIGHBOUR'S BOY CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Charges of theft of two pint bottles and one half-pint bottle of milk from the back door step of Mr. C. H. Leedra's residence at No. 96, Nathan Road, and of assaulting the house coolie were made against a house boy of 20, Humphreys Buildings, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning.

The defendant denied that he stole any milk on the date mentioned in the charge, but admitted that he took three bottles of milk from the complainant's house some time last month. In reply to the second charge, he said that the coolie fell down and struck his head on the kerbstone.

The case was adjourned until this morning.

WEATHER REPORT.

Last night's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued from the Royal Observatory at 3.15, stated: The anti-cyclone remains stationary over Japan; moderate moonsoon may be expected over the China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate, fine.

THE LATE MR. F. LAMMERT.

FUNERAL SERVICE AT HAPPY VALLEY.

The funeral took place last evening in the Old Residents' section of the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, of Mr. Frank Lammert, whose death at the Government Civil Hospital was reported yesterday.

The Rev. H. Copley Moyle conducted the service. Interred in the grave with the coffin was a wreath with a card inscribed "George." Among those present at the graveside were Messrs. G. P., L. E. and H. A. Lammert (brothers), G. P. and A. Lammert (nephews), Messrs. L. E. Haynes, C. Bond, T. Hynes, A. E. McKirdy, H. Seth, J. Williams, Kelly Sayce, G. Ross, R. C. Wicheell, J. Wicheell, W. J. Carroll, Silva Netto, Gregori, Gould, Wiltshire, Stainfield and Inspector Wilson.

Floral Tributes.

There were many floral tributes, including the following:—Lionel and Florence, Bertie, Florence and Alfred, Elsie, Eric, Isa and Margory, Edwin, Geoffrey and Eileen, Charlie, Alice, Oswald, Phoro, Frank and Gerald, R. F. Lammert.

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MR. HILLYER'S INFANT SON.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. W. R. Hillyer, of the Harbour Office, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave conducting the service.

The principal mourners were Mr. Hillyer (father) and Mr. J. Taylor (grandfather). Others present were Messrs. W. McKay, C. H. Thompson, Elvidge, and Andrews (representatives of the Harbour Office Staff), and Inspector Shannon, Inspector Lanigan, Inspector Wilson, Mr. H. Seth, Mr. C. Bond, and Mr. T. Hynes.

Floral Tributes.

The many floral tributes included those from "Daddy," Grandfather and Granny, Sid and Phil, Grandpa in England, Uncles and Aunts in England, Godmother in England, Miriam and Nellie, Little George; All friends in England; Nurse James, Mavis and Kathleen, Gladys and George, Auntie Lou, Auntie Edie, Margaret, Phyllis, Iris and Reg and family, Patsy, Maggie and Arthur, Marjorie and Dick Aston.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

M.C.L. CONCERT HELD IN BALL ROOM.

A DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME.

The entertainment, given yesterday afternoon in the Ball Room of Government House, in aid of H.K. Women's Guild and the M.C.L. was a great success.

The hall was full to overflowing with an audience representative of nearly all sections of the community, and no item failed to gain enthusiastic applause. The first half of the programme was devoted to musical items, and the second to a dancing display by pupils of Miss Daisy O'Keefe. We published the full programme some days ago and have only to add that every artist contributed of his or her best to the enjoyment of the afternoon. It is not often that one has the opportunity of hearing both a Tenor and a Baritone on the stage of an entertainment of this description and the songs by Mr. H. E. Gardner and Surg.-Lieut. W. H. Bradford, R.N., were a real treat, both as regards subject and rendering. Mrs. M. Minney sang a couple of delightful songs in a clear sweet soprano which filled the hall with one apparent effort on her part. Mrs. Pestonji's piano solo and Mr. Burnett's laughter provoking turn gained much applause.

We have seen a good many dancing displays of late for the young pupils of the various dancing schools have very generously entertained the troops all through the summer. The display yesterday afternoon was therefore in some measure a repetition of what we have so much enjoyed before. But there is always something fresh and charming about the performances of children, and each of the eight dancers made their particular appeal. Perhaps the prettiest was the grovotte by two very tiny people dressed in powder and patches whom the audience would have encored again and again had time allowed. Their delighted smiles as they were each handed up a bouquet was not the least pretty part of their turn.

At the close of the entertainment Mrs. Southern spoke a few words of thanks to audience, artistes, and all those who had helped to make the afternoon a success.

POSSESSION OF ARMS.

HEAVY PENALTY INFLICTED.

WHAT THE GUARDS FOUND.

An Indian guard, who was off duty, came across nine Chinese in a shed in the hillside at Laibikok used by the Hong Kong Excavation and Pile Driving Company. He became suspicious and went back to get out his fellow guards in order to search the men.

When the guards returned and made an attempt to search the Chinese, they met with resistance. The Chinese struggled, wrenched themselves free and scattered in different directions. The Indians gave chase and arrested four men, one of whom was found to be in possession of a loaded revolver. The men were brought back to the shed and a further search revealed another pistol hidden under some matting.

The four men were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday before Major C. Willson and Mr. W. Schofield. The man who was in possession of the revolver was sentenced to gaol for four years with hard labour. The other three will be tried for resisting search this afternoon.

Mrs. and Miss Hendings, Mrs. P. Angus and family, Mrs. Esworth and family, Miss Gilbert and girls, Mrs. C. J. Thompson, Miss E. Hang, Miss Lee, Mrs. W. Cook, Mr. P. T. and Miss Farrell, Mrs. E. Mackay and family, Mrs. and Miss Hardinge, Douglas, and Alison McKay, The Ashes, Messrs. W. R. Andrews, Nunn, Perpetua, E. F. Thompson, E. F. Brown, W. Hirst, G. Grimmett, J. Litton.

The Lighthouse Staff and Cheung Kut, Harbour Office, Dr. Feahly and Dr. B. Mellor.

DISPUTE OVER SALE OF SHARES.

SETTLED AT THE SUMMARY COURT.

A transaction in respect of ten shares in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Land and Loan Co., Ltd., formed the subject of an action at the Summary Court yesterday morning before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood).

Mr. J. F. Wright, trading as Wright & Co. (of Prince's Building) claimed from Chan Tung alias Chan Shi Wah, of 39, Stanley Street, a sum of \$1,000, moneys paid by plaintiff to the defendant on September 23rd for a consideration which had failed, or in the alternative, delivery of a duly executed transfer of ten shares in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Land and Loan Co., Ltd. sold by the defendant to the plaintiff under a contract dated September 22nd, 1927.

Mr. L. D. Turner was for the plaintiff. Defendant was not legally represented although Mr. C. A. S. Russ had appeared on his behalf on a previous occasion.

The Transaction Explained.

In outlining the circumstances, Mr. Turner explained that following a meeting between an agent of the defendant and plaintiff's boy, the defendant called at plaintiff's office on September 22nd to sell the shares.

The amount offered by the plaintiff was \$100 per share, but the defendant held out for \$120 per share and eventually left. Later in the day, defendant informed plaintiff's boy over the telephone that he was willing to sell at \$100, and in consequence the usual contract was made out and a copy of it was sent to the defendant at an hotel which he had given as his address. The next day, the defendant came to the plaintiff's office and handed over the share certificates. These were in Chinese and as there was writing on the back plaintiff was under the impression that the transfer was endorsed. He consequently handed over to the defendant \$304, the full amount less the customary stamp contract and commission.

After the defendant had left, plaintiff found that there were no transfers and consequently plaintiff got into touch with defendant who promised to call at the plaintiff's office at a certain time and deliver the transfers. As he failed to turn up, efforts were made to get into touch with him but it was found that he had left the hotel at which he had been staying. Ultimately, the defendant was found, and there was an interview in the office of Messrs. Hastings, Denny, and Bowley, who were acting for the defendant at that time. At that interview defendant for the first time alleged that there was money due to him and that he had not agreed to sell the shares at the stated price.

Plaintiff, in consequence, instructed his solicitors to write a letter calling upon defendant to deliver the transfers, failing which a writ would be issued. As there was no reply a writ was issued, but Messrs. Hastings, Denny, and Bowley stated that they had no instructions to accept service. As a result of substituted service Mr. Russ appeared for defendant.

Private Settlement Fails.

Mr. Turner said that whilst Messrs. Hastings, Denny, and Bowley were acting for the defendant an interpreter approached the plaintiff on behalf of defendant with an offer of settlement. On Wednesday he again tried to make a direct settlement with the plaintiff, but was referred to his solicitors. As a result Mr. Turner had had an interview with the defendant, and he was ready to hand over the transfer on condition that he was not called upon to pay costs. He (Mr. Turner) informed defendant that he was not in a position to dictate terms and as a result the matter had to come to Court.

Claim Disputed.

Defendant, on being questioned by His Honour, said he disputed the claim.

Evidence was called for the plaintiff, and later defendant contended that the cheque which he had received was only part payment for the \$1,200 which he claimed was to be paid for the shares.

His Honour gave judgment for plaintiff.

SHANTUNG GENERAL ORDERS RELEASE OF MRS. C. C. WU.

PEKING AUTHORITIES AND THE BOBBED-HAIR GIRL.

TWO HANKOW "CRUISERS" HELD UP BY NANKING.

RABBLE "REDS" APPEAR IN YISING AND DEFEY NANKING AUTHORITIES.

General Chang Tsung Chang, Shantung's Tupan and sturdy supporter of Marshal Chang Tso Lin, has ordered the Peking Police to release the wife of Dr. C. C. Wu, who has been in custody in Tientsin for some time past.

Bobbed hair is not in favour with the Peking authorities who, according to the vernacular Press, are imposing a monthly tax of \$2 upon those women who are adopting the modern style of feminine hair-dressing.

The Fengtienese are still engaged in a severe struggle in Chihli with the Shansi troops, the heaviest fighting at present evidently taking place at Hwulu.

Apparently the Nanking authorities are yet finished with their troubles with the "Reds," as they have recently had to send troops to keep a large contingent of these riff-raff in order at Yising.

HANKOW IN A DEPLORABLE CONDITION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, November 3rd.

With the Labour Unions very active and labour restless as the result of the lack of employment, the rise in the cost of living, through the depreciation of paper money with which Hup-chi is flooded and with thousands of unpaid, undisciplined and leaderless soldiers and no visible authority, the immediate prospects of Hankow are giving cause for apprehension.

Reliable information is to the effect that Tung Seng Chi is expected to leave Hankow for Changsha momentarily with 80,000 Hunanese troops, leaving 100,000 others in the vicinity of Wuhan more less leaderless.

Ichang Evacuated.

The second Hunanese Army, having evacuated Ichang have gone to Hengchow. Yang Sen's troops entered Ichang yesterday, but it is expected that they will continue their advance down-river.

NANKING TROOPS MAKE A BIG HAUL.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 3rd. General Chu Sai Kwei, General Chu Pei Teh's subordinate, has wired to the Nanking Military Council from Kiukiang that his troops held up two Hankow cruisers on the Upper Yangtze. On board were some 2,000 soldiers of General Tang Seng Chi. They were held prisoners while a great haul of ammunition was also made.

A report from Ichang says that the 2nd Nanking Army Corps occupied Chingchow, south-east of Ichang, on the 31st ult. They are continuing to march down-river towards Hankow. Some of General Liu Chao Lung's troops have surrendered to the Nanking side.

General Chang Tsung Chang has telegraphed to Peking ordering the Peking Police Department to release Dr. C. C. Wu's wife.

The Peking authorities have launched a novel tax with a view to prohibiting women from bobbing their hair. Every bobbed-hair girl or woman will be subject to pay \$2 a month unless she petitions to the police authority that she will grow her hair again.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

THE QUAI D'ORSAY AND SIGNOR TITTONI'S STATEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, November 3rd.

Referring to the statement of Signor Tittoni, the *Parisien* says that it is stated at the Quai d'Orsay that the agreement between M. Brinard and Signor Tittoni last year referred only to the question of capitulations in the French zone and did not involve a modification of the principle of Italy's renunciation of any claims upon Morocco, as agreed in the Treaty of 1912, signed by M. Poincare and Signor Tittoni.

U.S. MARINES IN NICARAGUA.

TAKE PART IN A COMBINED ACTION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

MANAGUA, November 3rd.

A combined force of the United States Marines and Nicaraguan "National Guard" claim casualties of 60 followers of the Liberal General Sandino in an engagement yesterday. Two of the National Guard were killed and one United States marine wounded.

LINER & CROWDED FERRY COLLIDE.

FERRY REDUCED TO MATCHWOOD.

FEARED HEAVY CASUALTIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, November 3rd.

The liner *Tabiti* and a harbour ferry crowded with passengers have collided.

The ferry was reduced to matchwood, and it is feared that there have been serious casualties. So far only four bodies have been recovered.

TRADE BARRIERS' CONFERENCE.

A FIVE-YEAR CONVENTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, November 3rd.

The Trade Barriers' Conference had before it the draft of an international five year convention on the abolition of import and export prohibitions.

The restrictions provide for the abolition of all such restrictions, subject to certain exceptions.

The signatories also undertake not to impose any further such restrictions for six months after the enforcement of the agreement.

The convention provides against the adoption of disguised prohibitions and restrictions including the imposition of marks or other formalities and conditions as to restrictions not abolished.

These comprise those safeguarding public health and security, with regard to traffic in animals, plants, and arms, but it is stipulated that these shall not be applied so as to constitute arbitrary discrimination between foreign countries subject to the same conditions or act as a concealed restriction in international trade.

The text of the whole series of reservations is published, indicating that few of the delegates are able to sign the Convention at present.

"BOLSHEVIST EXECUTIONER" AT OLD BAILEY.

WITNESS IN A LIBEL ACTION AGAINST COMMUNISTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 2nd.

A thick-set swarthy man, with drooping moustaches, who was referred to as a "Bolshevist executioner," and other Soviet officials, including a member of the OGPU (Cheka) were among the numerous Russian witnesses for the defence on the seven day of the trial of Harry Pollitt, Dick Borch and Thomas Stradwick, who are charged at the Old Bailey with libelling David Scott, a seaman, in the *International Seafarer*, published by the National Minority Movement.

Scott has been prominent against Communist meetings in England since his return a year ago from Russia, where he was imprisoned. He made a statutory declaration with regard to his treatment to the National Union of Seamen on his return, after which the *International Seafarer* accused Scott of disreputable criminal conduct while in Russia.

AGITATORS IN INDIA.

POLICE MAKE SUCCESSFUL RAIDS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DELHI, Nov. 2nd.

The police have searched houses at Lahore, Allahabad and Calcutta and seized proscribed literature, revolvers and materials for the manufacture of bombs. Several arrests were made.

A recent message referred to the seizure of documents in a raid in Calcutta, indicating widespread sedition.

GRIM TRAGEDY OF A JAPANESE SMACK.

DRIFTING IN THE PACIFIC FOR MONTHS.

POIGNANT NOTE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SEATTLE, November 3rd.

A note scribbled in Japanese on a piece of cedarwood was found aboard the Japanese fishing smack. It shows the terrible nature of the sufferings of the crew of 13.

The note was written on March 6th and states that the boat left Misaki on December 12th, 1926. The engine broke down and the eight hushers of rice on board were soon exhausted. No ships passed us. All hope gone. Death only to be awaited. Bodies and bones found account for ten of the crew, and it is thought that the remaining three were lost at sea or jumped overboard to end their sufferings.

[The above telegram refers to the fishing smack found a few days ago drifting off the Washington coast with two dead men aboard.]

GERMANY'S NEW PENAL CODE.

NO ABOLITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, November 2nd.

A Reichstag Committee is considering the new Penal Code, and have rejected by 17 votes to 11 the Social-Democratic motion to abolish the death penalty.

RUSSO-PERSIAN PACT.

RATIFIED BY THE PRAESIDIUM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, November 2nd.

The Praesidium of the Central Executive Committee have ratified the Russo-Persian Guarantee Pact and appended documents.

EMPLOYMENT OF COMPULSORY LABOUR.

STATEMENT BY LABOUR OFFICE SPOKESMAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Nov. 2nd.

The International Labour Office spokesman, Mr. Grimshaw, in a statement before the Mandates Commission, outlining the views of the Native Labour Commission, namely, said that compulsory labour should only be employed in essential public works and should be paid out of local rates and should not exceed 48 hours weekly and 60 days annually, save in exceptional cases.

Mr. Grimshaw also stated that the Labour Office would submit its completed report at the 1929 Conference.

AMERICAN INDUSTRIES.

THE INDEX NUMBER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 2nd.

Bradstreet's index number for October is 13,307 compared with 12,730 a year ago. Oils, naval stores and building materials have decreased while others have increased. Fruits, coal and chemicals are unchanged.

"SUBTLE INFLUENCES" IN SOUTH AMERICA.

WHAT THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO PERU REPORTS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2nd.

"Subtle influences" emanating from Britain, Russia and other countries were alleged to be working to undermine confidence in South American countries in the United States, according to a report made by the U.S. Ambassador to Peru, Mr. Miles Poindexter when he called on President Coolidge.

Mr. Poindexter said that such propaganda took the form of criticisms of America's "tyranny" and also its attitude towards Philippine independence and its policy in China.

FRANCE'S REPLY TO AMERICA'S NOTE.

PROVISIONAL REGIME PENDING COMMERCIAL TREATY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Nov. 2nd.

The French reply to the recent American Note, concerning the new tariff, was communicated to the American *Chargé d'Affaires* this evening.

It proposes the establishment of a provisional regime pending the conclusion of a Commercial Treaty. France suggests that the United States enjoy the same rates as prior to September 8th except as regards articles on which less than the minimum rates were paid and would now come under the minimum schedule. France, in return, requests the discontinuance of investigations carried on by American agents at French exporters' premises, a rescission of the restrictions placed on sanitary grounds upon the entry of French agricultural and pharmaceutical products, the settlement of certain fiscal matters now in dispute and the dropping of the "reprisals" duties recently decreed by Federal authorities.

It is suggested that the decrees enforcing this provisional regime could be adopted immediately.

As regards an eventual definite agreement the French Government are prepared to negotiate but are disinclined to make a final arrangement until acquainted with the result of the inquiries into the comparative cost of production in the United States and France.

Subject to that reservation, France is prepared to grant the United States the most favoured nation clause in proportion as France obtains fresh outlets for her products from Washington.

TEAPOT DOME CASE.

NEW TRIAL AND ANOTHER JURY.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2nd.

The charges of irregularity brought against the jury in the Teapot Dome case, have resulted in a mistrial being declared and all the evidence hitherto presented must be re-heard by a new jury.

DANES CONCLUDE LOAN WITH AMERICAN BANKS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 2nd.

The Danish Landbank has concluded an agreement with American banks for the loan of \$5,300,000 at 5 per cent, the proceeds from which will be applied to the conversion of the 6 per cent. Loan of 1925.

SEVENOAKS RAILWAY DISASTER.

INQUEST INTO ITS CAUSE.

JURY'S INTERESTING RIDER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, November 3rd.

The inquest into the Sevenoaks railway disaster resulted in a verdict of accidental death. The jury, in a rider, expressed the opinion that the cause of derailment had not been proved by the evidence. They added that they did not consider the class of engine known as the River type was suitable for fast traffic owing to its rolling on the track.

The Jury exonerated both driver and fireman from all blame.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL CO.

NET PROFIT FOR YEAR EXCEEDS £250,000.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 2nd.

Sir John Cadman, presiding at the annual meeting of the Anglo-Persian Oil Co., pointed out that the excessive production of the United States and the larger exports from Russia were necessarily disquieting factors but fortunately the Anglo-Persian Co. were not impelled to over-produce. He mentioned that the net profit for the year exceeded £250,000, and warned shareholders that unless there was a radical change in prices, profits in the current year were likely to be reduced.

The Persian Imperial Commissioner, Mirzaissa Khan Fayz, expressed the Persians' admiration for the manner in which the Company had developed in the part of Persia wherein they operate. He suggested that the Company found schools with the co-operation of the Persian Ministry of Instruction, in an inaccessible part of Persia, where the benefits of education were unavailable.

EARLIER DWELLERS IN IRAK.

EXQUISITE PAINTING AND POTTERY.

INTERESTING ARCHEOLOGICAL DISCOVERY.

JERUSALEM.

Six thousand years ago northern Mesopotamia was peopled by a highly cultured race intimately related to the earliest known inhabitants of Susa, according to a survey of the whole of northern Irak, undertaken with the object of obtaining information about the race responsible for the Kirkuk tablets recently found by Professor Cheira of the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. E. H. Speiser, annual professor of the American School of Oriental Research in Baghdad, a Guggenheim Research Fellow, and a member of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, during a visit to Jerusalem summarized the results of his eight months' investigations into the origin of the Kirkuk tablets. Cyrus Adler, president of Dropsie College, Philadelphia, generously supported this important piece of excavation.

The results are rather satisfactory, I think," Dr. Speiser said. "In the first place a section of the Near East, practically unknown until recently, was studied archaeologically. The fact that northern Irak is almost exclusively inhabited by Kurds was a serious obstacle in the way of earlier archaeologists. In the course of the survey it was possible to determine that northern Mesopotamia was peopled about 6,000 years ago by a highly cultured race intimately related to the earliest known inhabitants of Susa. These people used flint implements almost exclusively and produced very fine pottery, with characteristic geometrical designs exquisitely painted in black and red."

"It can be accurately determined that the authors of that early civilization were neither Semitic nor of Indo-European stock. Nor were they Sumerian. We are confronted with the very interesting possibility that we have here the original race of the Near East. The fact that the remains of the same people are found from Sardes to Susa, to cite a well-known phrase, is certainly instructive."

"We hope to resume work toward the end of September," Dr. Speiser said. "Any further information on the subject can only be furnished by excavations. I have selected a mound about 15 miles northeast of Mosul which looks very promising. The rest, of course, remains to be seen."

C. S. Monitor.

WORLD'S LAST GREAT MOUNTAIN RANGE.

DISCOVERED IN NORTH-EAST SIBERIA.

DESCRIBED BY RUSSIAN EXPLORER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 3rd.

The expedition to North-East Siberia of last year, which resulted in the discovery of what is probably the last great mountain range on the globe, is described by the explorer, Serges Obruchev, in the *Geographical Journal*.

The mountains are 625 miles long and 180 miles broad, thus being larger in area than the Caucasus, while they have altitudes of 10,700 feet, being the greatest in North Siberia, excepting the Kamchatka volcanoes.

The Russian Geographical Society have called the new mountains, which lie in a great promontory to the east of the river Lena, the Chereki Range, in memory of the well-known geologist.

AUTHOR'S RETURN FROM DEATH.

PSYCHIC EXPERIENCE DESCRIBED.

SILVERY CORD.

Major Bernard Hamilton, who returned to authorship last year, after twenty-five years' absence from it, with a romance of the French Revolution, "The Giant," makes a tremendous psychic claim in a new book, "One World at a Time" (Hurst and Blackett).

He avers that on one occasion, forty years ago, his ego left his body and for a time floated in mid-air on the "other side."

He had been for months interested in Theosophy.

"One night, in the black dark, I woke up suddenly, surprised, in utter horror.

"Fierce fingers were at my throat. They tore and clung and struggled to throttle me. . . . It was anything but a dream. I bore the marks in the morning—the claw marks of the Dweller on the Threshold."

"The next night I awoke. I was broad awake. Let there be no doubt of that. Wide awake. In the normal state."

He was lying on his back, fully conscious, when he became aware that "from the region of the diaphragm there was arising a milky film, which in almost pyramid shape concentrated densely about three feet above my body."

Strong Light.

"At the top of these diaphanous filaments and knitting all (as it might be the top of a bell tent) was a strong light."

"Into this node of light my consciousness passed. My identity was no longer with the body. My real self was hovering—floating in mid-air."

"I—the real ego—was definitely out of the body."

"I looked down upon that body in a perfectly detached way. It was an object like the bed, that was all, but attached to me by a definite funicle—a wavering cord of silvery light."

"There came a most solemn moment."

"I was now quite aware that I had the opportunity then and there, of passing out of the body, away into the Spirit-world, if the real ego (out of the body) so desired."

"I was actually in the psychic world, not in the physical."

"I knew that I had only to express my volition, and that I should, to the world, 'die,' and pass out away from all material things."

"The whole being of my true ego—now out of the body—was suffused by a divine and trustful confidence. There was no horror, no aversion. On the contrary, all was sweetness and light."

But Major Hamilton decided not to pass over. He had a duty in this world to perform."

"Silvery Cord."

"The decision made, instantly the filaments collapsed. My conscious identity passed down the silvery cord of light into the body."

"Theosophy had served my purpose. The fact was established for me. There was a real, an actual, spiritual life."

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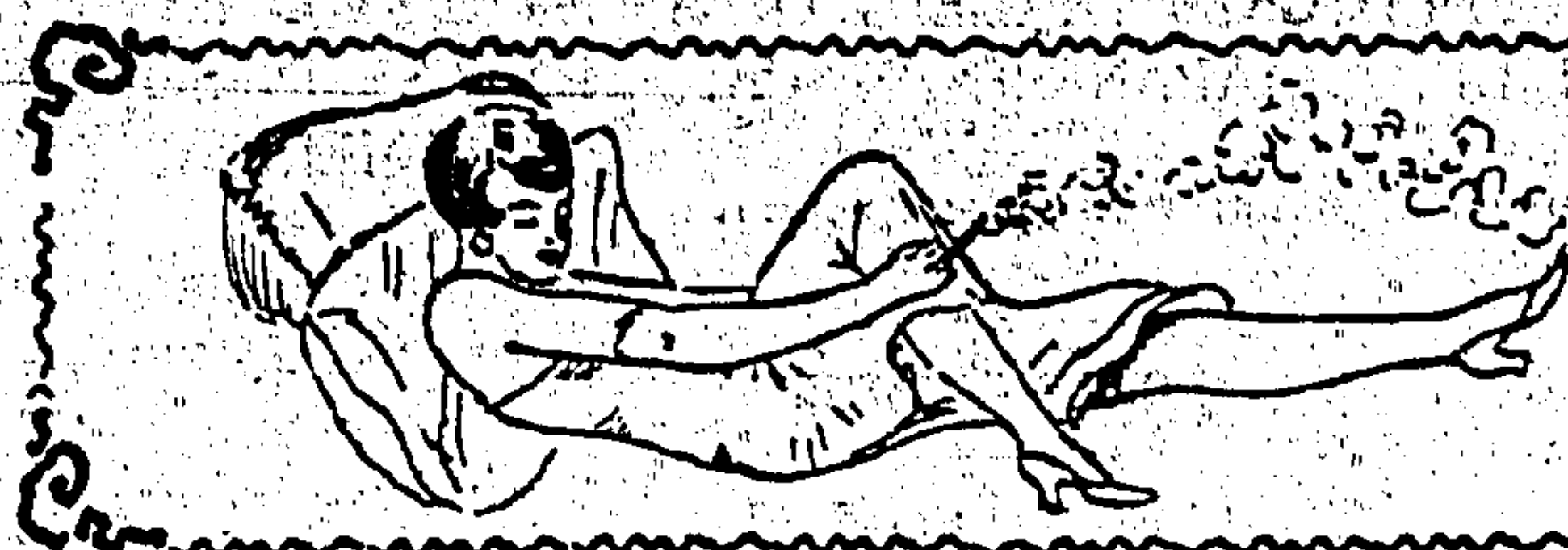
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The WOMAN'S PAGE

LINES OF BEAUTY.

THE NEW CAPED EVENING
GOWNS.

The picture frock is being shown by all the important houses both across the sea, and here in the Colony, but this effect is obtained in any number of ways. We have moved a long way from the uniform *robe de style* cut on semi-Victorian lines of last season. Line is of course of paramount importance but next comes the suggestion of the picturesque. It may be a bolero, a cape, or slashing, that is the means of attaining this effect, an uneven hem line, musketeer cuffs or the new *décapée* trimming. For, with the exception of beaded dresses, the average evening and afternoon gowns are apparently very simple, and the materials of which they are made are less gorgeous and bizarre than those shown last season.

Pamela received a large shipment of frocks this week among them several evening gowns of quite exceptional interest. The new caped models are very attractive. There



A very lovely ensemble made of shell pink georgette trimmed with pearls. The coat has a wide collar and cuffs of soft white fur.

is one in pale apricot georgette fluted with a very full skirt which is bordered by chenille patterned chiffon, the cape of a rounded page boy type has the same trimming. Leaf green georgette trimmed with a narrow bead fringe has a very charming and original cape. It is cut from a long narrow triangle, widely scalloped at its lower edge and fringe trimmed, which is fastened on each shoulder and allowed to droop like a monk's cowl between them. Another green dress has a square cut cape very much longer on the left side, than on the right, the same uneven line being repeated in the skirt.

The claims of the black dress are not forgotten in any modern collection, and I thought a model which was expressed in black *paque* and lace was one of the most lovely I have seen, though an individual dress which might not suit every one. The *paque* bodice is semi-fitting and very long especially at the back, and the skirt, made of very fine black lace, is cut to almost touch the ground behind and up in the front. Another very graceful black georgette dress reversed this effect in a triangular flare in the front although the upward movement is suggested in the draped hip sash which is trimmed with *décapée*. Interesting too is an attractive model in which is beaded with jet and has a little sleeveless corset to wear with it. Pamela has also a number of very charming afternoon dresses but I am afraid limited space forbids me to describe any of them this week.

EN TONS CAS.

LIGHT WEIGHT ULSTERS.

A plain wrap coat, which is smart enough to wear on all occasions yet which does not look out of place when the sky is grey, is a necessity for every woman. Here in Hong Kong there is yet another factor to be considered, we need coats which are warm without being heavy, for most of us have a fur coat for the really chilly days or for wear when motoring. At the Sign of the Lantern you can find just what you require in a light weight ulster. There is a lovely black *chenille* collared with grey squirrel. A brown all wool tweed is woven with a very small lighter check of an interesting lozenge shape; and the coat which is cut on smart lines, with insertions of plain brown material to tone making a semi-yoke effect at the back, could be combined with a beige or brown dress to form a very smart ensemble. Among others I particularly noticed a well cut coat of back face cloth trimmed with kolinsky, and a quite plain heather mixture tweed coat of a darkish beet root tone.

BY THE WAY.

AMAR AND THE BABY.—Perambulators are a constant problem here in Hong Kong. Most of us live up flights of steps, and the others on steep hills, and there is nothing more destructive of springs and tyres than being bumped up and down steps. The folder pram for all but the tiny baby is certainly the most convenient type under these conditions, but it must be a folder that is at once rigid when opened and will close easily for carrying. The "Go easy" and the "Fold easy" are two of the latest types and are well and strongly made; they are both offered at Whiteaway, Laidlaw's standard prices \$14.50 and \$19.50 respectively.

BAVARIAN CHINA.—Lane, Crawford's have received some very attractive China ware from Bavaria. There are small statuettes of human and animal subjects, and powder bowls, ashtrays, etc., which combine a useful with a decorative purpose. I liked a white powder bowl with a high spirited grey elephant dancing on its lid, and an ink well with an impudent mephisto sitting astride it.

REMAKING MATTRESSES.—Now is the time of year to get your mattresses remade and your chairs reupholstered. Whiteaway, Laidlaw's undertake this work and all necessary repairs to upholstered furniture such as reupholstering, etc., at really very reasonable prices, and their workmen are reliable. You can double the life of a mattress by getting it remade and cleaned before it gets really lumpy, and this firm will give estimates of cost free at any time and do the work for you as quickly as possible.

DECORATIVE FLOWERS.—I saw in Pamela's some really charming artificial flowers for table or room decoration. The lilies especially was so realistic that one seemed to get a whiff of its lovely scent.

CHIFFON DRESS LENGTHS.—Every woman who likes the lovely chenille chiffon brocade which makes up so well for evening frocks. The Pioneer Silk Store have now got the same material in dress lengths, that is to say with a small all over pattern and a wide more richly brocaded border. I was glad to hear that they have only one length in each colour.

GLOVES.—Whiteaway, Laidlaw's have a large consignment of the newest patterns in fabric and kid gloves. Most of them have a small turn back gauntlet either embroidered or with strappings of a different colour.

DANCING COATS.—The fringed Haori coats introduced by the Pioneer Silk Store have been enthusiastically received, and the first small shipment sold out quickly. They now have a number more of these charming and useful wraps which are ideal wear for either a *thé* or *diner d'antant*.

ST. LUKE'S SUMMER.

WHITE COATS ARE SMART
TO-DAY.

The weather has been so perfect lately that it has been hard to decide what to wear. We are getting, most of us, just a little tired of summer frocks, besides the new autumn modes are so alluring that we are half inclined to wish it were a little colder so that we could wear our new purchases in comfort. But St. Luke's summer is a season when clothes are always something of a problem. It may be really hot at three o'clock and quite chilly when the sun is setting a couple of hours or so later.

However, there is, happily, a very smart and easy way out of the difficulty. That ever faithful friend the white coat is one of fashion's favourites this season. You may wear it over your flimsiest chiffon or organdie when the sun goes in, and it will never look incongruous. For wear on the tennis ground it is, of course, the essence of chic, and it looks charming as a wrap when motoring worn with a hat of either felt or straw.

In London and Paris where as a general rule white coats are very little worn, long, three quarter, and short white coats have been very popular during the autumn and will, I am told, be worn well into the winter. The reason is, I think, that white coats are now being



One of the charming new jumper suits in very fine angora wool, the coat bound with braid.

cut more on the lines of the smarter light weight wraps of kasha or velvet, where as in former seasons they were generally made only in loose sports shapes.

Whatever is the mode at home you may be sure of finding at Lane, Crawford's, more especially when the dictators of fashion would appear to have considered the special needs of those for whom the lights of London shine across many thousand miles of ocean. Their collection of white coats is very comprehensive, and there are certainly very few women here, who if they desire to be smart, can afford to omit at least one of these useful wraps from her wardrobe.

Very fine gabardine or white flannel are used for the longer more *habillé* coats, which are cut on chic lines, and would, in conjunction with a finely killed skirt and smart jumper, make an exceedingly attractive ensemble. I noticed one model which struck me as being very distinctive. It fastens fairly low on the hips with a close set row of six pearl buttons, and has the same trimming on the smartly cut pockets and cuffs; the material was a very fine cooling angora.

To slip on over a summery frock are shorter coats cut on very easy lines and loosely belted; and for tennis wear, longer simply cut wraps which are not dissimilar to a man's dressing gown in style.

Then there are the jersey coats so beloved of us all, in plain white, with coloured borders or with a large faint over check. Many of the most attractive are made of brushed wool, I saw one very charming coat in white and canary yellow, and another with the new long roll collar trimmed with clipped wool just round the neck and cuffs.

Whether you choose a knitted coat, or one of flannel or gabardine, you may be certain that if it is white it will be both useful and fashionable during the next two or three months.

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FOR THE GOLDEN HOURS.

A WATERLILY AND A GIRDLE OF STARS.

For the golden hours, when stars are shining in the sky, in the eyes of laughing girls and around their slender hips, the lilies of the field, the pink tipped shells of the sea shore, and night herself, have offered inspiration to *la mode*. Not for many years have evening dresses been so lovely, or so feminine, and the shoes, flowers and accessories designed for them are equally charming.

There is no doubt that one of the strongest tendencies of the new evening mode is the picture-frock and Powell's latest collection emphasises this aspect. It would be hard to find a more appealing model than one I saw expressed in a shimmering blue georgette, with its soft-fitting top and full skirt on which small frills are set in van-dyke points on tulle of the same colour. The prettily draped girdle is held at the centre waist with a diamond buckle. Very charming and young looking is a little robe in style in lemon yellow crepe trimmed with fern lace, which makes both the prettily shaped yoke and a deep hem on the skirt. At the waist is a bright little posy of flowers from which hang long ends of the crepe rolled like chrysanthemum petals.

Black is entering the lists again this winter for evening wear and it is particularly attractive made in the latest *redingote* style which has been introduced by Lelong. A very lovely example is a frock where lace and georgette are combined with a quaint trimming of *diamanté*, which encircles the neck, runs like a necklace to the waist, and there ends in a large true lovers knot.

Fringe is, of course, another favourite method of getting a feminine effect without bulk. The chrysanthemum fringe is quite new and very charming as I saw it expressed on another black georgette model in the same shop. The bodice is of fine black lace and the skirt covered by the fringe which is made of finely rolled strips of the georgette. This type of fringe sways gently and very prettily when dancing.

As no frock is complete without its flower in these days, it is not to be wondered at that these charming accessories are more bewilderingly lovely than ever. Organdie folded and stitched, not torn, as previously, is used for most of them, with the addition of a little silk, velvet, or tinsel to give a deeper note of colour at the heart. Waterlilies, large open roses, or chrysanthemums, are expressed in delicately tinted organdie and look exquisite on shoulder or hips.

DIAMONDS AND PEARLS.

Not the least important aspect of the new evening mode is the use of head trimmings, and never have beads been used so cleverly as they are to-day. Bead embroidery may be simple and girlish, or it may tend to be hard and glittering as past seasons have exemplified. Paris, however, has sent this week some exquisite specimens of this work for which her salons are justly famous, of which no fault can be found unless it be that they are almost too lovely to wear.

It seemed as though the sun himself had been entrapped in Madame Sarrault's wardrobes when I went into No. 10 the other day. The sun, and the flowers and dimpled water that he shines on! What hours of patient work and artistry those exquisite garments must represent, for here is no indiscriminate beading, but each frock expresses some definite idea in its fashioning and its colour.

Some are beaded with pearls, some with gold and silver, others starred with *diamanté* or gorgeous with *paillettes* in the newest colourings. Ribbon ruchings and tiny flowers are added to several of the models to soften the glittering effect, and one I remember, had a quaint little silken tassel to trim the front panel of the skirt.

But while we revel in the lovely things Paris has sent to us, we cannot forget the creations of Madame herself. The combination of local silks, French lace, flowers, and chic, make dresses which it would be hard to better anywhere, with the added security that the material will stand the climate.

Madame's frocks so quickly find new owners that it seems an ungrateful task to attempt any description of them, but her fund of inspiration seems inexhaustible, and I know that you will find others as charming as those I saw in her wardrobes four days ago.

CHALIAPIN AT ALBERT HALL.

GREAT WELCOME FROM MUSICAL LONDON.

LONDON, October 19th. The Albert Hall was transformed into a vast theatre last evening, where all musical London, had assembled to see and hear Chaliapin as Shilari, an aristocratic court musician of Mozart's day, and as the drunken monk, Varlaam in "Bor's Godunov."

Chaliapin said that he was paid £1,205 for each performance, which is believed to be the biggest fee ever paid to a singer in England. A vast proscenium was formed by curtaining off the whole bay of the hall that holds the great orchestra tiers and organ.

When the curtain was drawn, the scenes of the opera were found set against a background draped in black and with the aid of fine lighting effects they provided ample dramatic colouring.

FAMOUS RUGBY PLAYERS.

TOM VOYCE THE HAPPY WARRIOR.

W. J. A. DAVIES ARTIST AND PHILOSOPHER.

It is strange, as I think of some of the outstanding personalities I have met during my footballing days how vividly each one stands out in my mind by reason of some particular phase of play or character, writes W. W. Wakefield, the former captain of the England XV, whose reminiscences are appearing in *The Evening News*.

Tom Voyle, for example, I always see with the ball in a line-out, struggling to make a few yards with four or five opponents round his neck and knees. It may be that he is wasting his energies and not really furthering the attack, but he is thoroughly enjoying himself, and this fighting spirit of his puts the heart into the forwards with him.

And how invaluable he was near our line, when every inch of ground had to be fought for grimly, and he would go smashing his way to safety yard by yard. I see him also chasing down the field for a cross-kick, with his head well forward and his arms going, like flails, mowing much faster with that loping stride of his than he would appear to be.

Hard Knocks Given And Taken. We used to hunt in twos and threes on those occasions, and if we could not get the ball, at least we knew that in our efforts we should put one or two of our opponents on their backs!

Three tries of his in particular I remember; two against Scotland and one against Wales at Twickenham two years ago when I passed to him some thirty yards from the line, hoping that he would have the ball out at once. But Tom was going to score himself if the whole Welsh team tried to stop him, and score he did, just beating a Welsh man who was coming across to tackle him before he fell safely over the line.

He was always best in adversity, and there is no forward I would rather have with me in a tight corner than Tom Voyle with his grin, his sleeves rolled up, his tireless energy and his love of the game for the hard knocks he could give and take.

We must have had some fifty big matches together, and always I have known that where he was most needed there I should find him.

And if Voyle was the happy warrior, the luckiest of my period, W. J. A. Davies was the artist and philosopher. Three pictures he left with me, and in one of them the game has been going against us, and we forwards have been so hard pressed that we are almost done, when suddenly Dave swings a long kick into touch fifty yards in the enemy's country, so that we may trot down for a merciful rest.

Great Player And Great Leader. Often when he has done that I have been thankful to be on his side, for somehow he seemed always to know instinctively when his forwards must have relief. Some backs have to be told when their pack is tiring but Dave could see for himself, and just at the right moment he would bring off those two or three restful kicks which we so badly needed.

Then again, after he has monotonously passed to his centres until the opposition expect no more from him, I see him suddenly lengthen his stride and cut straight through, swerving always from left to right leaning backwards, his knees well up poised in every movement for a sudden change of scheme or direction.

To the uninitiated spectator it looked so easy, this breakaway of his, but the gap through which he went he had worked and waited for most cunningly.

And finally there is his dropping of goals, the little run, that balanced pause, and then the ball curving over between the posts to pull another game out of the fire.

He was a great player and a great leader and, like Tom Voyle, he was at his best when things went none too well. It was then that his philosophy appeared, for defeat never worried him, and the result was the last of his cares. He would come round when a try had been scored against us, quietly encouraging, pointing out our weaknesses, urging us to greater efforts. He knew well enough when to blame bad play of any sort, but as an instinctive leader he knew also when to praise.

"Davies' Congratulations. To me he is the best representative of the real spirit of Rugby, and shall always remember, when the R.A.F. beat the Navy for the first time, how he came to congratulate me the very moment the game was over, and I know many players to-day who can recall some way in which Dave has helped them, for always he found time to say the kindly word.

With Davies inevitably C. A. Kershaw springs into the memory, a scrum-half who takes an equal share in the success of that famous

(Continued on next Column.)

A FAMOUS OLD HOTEL.

TAVISTOCK'S THE "BACHELORS' PARADISE."

IN DANGER OF DEMOLITION.

LONDON. The Tavistock Hotel in Covent Garden, famous in Victorian London as the "Bachelors' Paradise," because no woman was allowed within its doors, is in danger of partial demolition. The lease of the front portion, which faces the market, expires in six months, thus endangering the entrance hall, the reading rooms, and the long dining-room which was frequented by Dickens, Thackeray, and all the notable men of the nineteenth century.

The atmosphere of the Tavistock is solidly Victorian, with a touch of the older Georgian period still lingering in odd corners. The entrance hall is paneled in Spanish mahogany, which shines like glass under the polishing rags of a century and a half.

When a *Daily Express* representative made a tour of the hotel the dining-room contained a number of women. They were being waited on by Mr. Alfred Coles, who has been head waiter for over 40 years, and is in appearance more like a retired Indian colonel than a head waiter. Mr. Coles remembers the time when no woman was allowed in the Tavistock.

If a man and wife who did not know the laws of the Tavistock arrived together, a room was found for the wife in the Bedford Hotel nearby, now demolished, and the husband could sleep, if he liked, in the "Bachelors' Paradise."

In those days, "women did not travel much," said Mr. Sheridan, the hotel manager. "The men who always came here when they were in London liked solid comfort, and they were used to the traditions of the place. They were well looked after, and well waited."

The war broke down the "no women" rule of the Tavistock, and the ancient servants thought the world had come to an end when orders were given for a room to be prepared for the first woman! But much worse was to come.

Tea In "Dishes." For 150 years tea had been drunk in "dishes" at the Tavistock. No cup was known in the hotel. The men drank their tea using both hands to the bowl. During the war it was impossible to buy tea bowls, and the waiters then observed "with ineffable disgust the remarkable spectacle of women sitting in the Tavistock crocking their little fingers in the handles of tea cups. It was a sight which made them weep!"

The staff, which a few years ago held the long service record, knew the peculiarities of every visitor. No surprise was shown at the most outrageous whim of a Ceylon tea planter or the wildest fad of a retired colonel.

Stately Air. A good story is told of Mr. Coles, the head waiter, whose stately air has never been shaken. Many years ago a man entered the coffee room at dinner time.

"Good evening, sir," said Mr. Coles, approaching with the dinner menu.

"Good morning," growled the visitor.

"I can recommend the devilled kidneys, sir," replied Mr. Coles swiftly, and without showing the faintest surprise.

"Good. And get me some coffee!"

"Certainly, sir."

"And a morning paper."

"Very good, sir."

partnership. Those long passes of his I remember, of which I would see the final yard or two as my head came up from the scrum, and his most effective cut-through, which I first understood in the Scotch match of 1920, when, as a back-row forward, I was up with him expecting a pass every moment, and had to stay with him and watch him round the full-back to score.

Above all, the way he used to stop rushes is memorable, for his great strength enabled him to go down on the ball and get up again immediately, so that while he could never be accused of not playing the ball he always kept the other side occupied just long enough for his own forwards to come round.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From November 4th to 10th, 1927.

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| Day of Week | Date | Hong Kong Standard Time | High Water | Low Water |
|-------------|------|-------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Fri. | 4 | h. m. | h. m. | h. m. |
| | | 2 33 | 6 51 | 11 48 |
| Sat. | 5 | 2 44 | 6 53 | 11 52 |
| | | 2 50 | 6 58 | 11 58 |
| Sun. | 6 | 2 52 | 6 59 | 12 00 |
| | | 3 00 | 7 00 | 12 04 |
| Mon. | 7 | 3 06 | 7 01 | 12 08 |
| | | 3 12 | 7 02 | 12 12 |
| Tues. | 8 | 3 18 | 7 03 | 12 16 |
| | | 3 24 | 7 04 | 12 20 |
| Wed. | 9 | 3 27 | 7 05 | 12 24 |
| | | 3 33 | 7 06 | 12 28 |
| Thur. | 10 | 3 37 | 7 07 | 12 32 |

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Hong Kong, 23rd Oct., 1927. [5494]

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, November 2nd.

| | Previous Day | On Date | On Date |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| | at 2 p.m. | at 4 a.m. | at 1 p.m. |
| Barometer... | 29.95 | 29.95 | 29.93 |
| Temperature... | 77 | 77 | 75 |
| Humidity... | 65 | 76 | 65 |
| Wind— | | | |
| Direction | E | Calms | WSW |
| Force | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Weather | B | 0 | 0 |
| Rain | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 |

Highest open-air Temperature, 2nd: 79
Lowest open-air Temperature, 3rd: 71

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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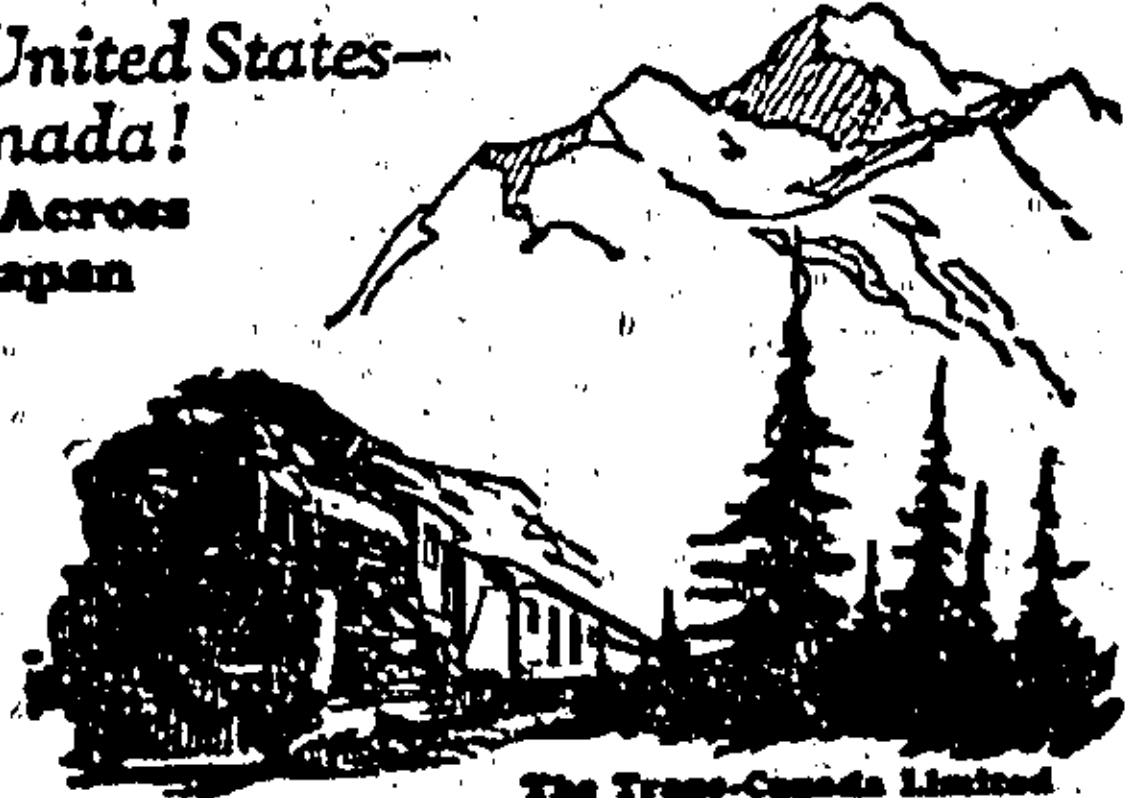
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* KOREA MARU (Cable Keelung)... Sunday, 13th Nov.
* SHINYO MARU... Tuesday, 29th Nov.
* SIBERIA MARU (Cable Keelung)... Sunday, 11th Dec.
* Cable Los Angeles.

LONDON via Singapore, Suez, Marseilles & Ports.

* HAKONE MARU... Saturday, 8th Nov.
* SUWA MARU... Saturday, 19th Nov.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

* MISHIMA MARU... Wednesday, 31st Dec.
* TANGO MARU... Wednesday, 31st Dec.

ROMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

* SEIYO MARU... Tuesday, 8th Nov.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

* BOKUYO MARU... Wednesday, 18th Nov.

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape

Town & Ports.

* WAKASA MARU... Thursday, 24th Nov.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

* ATAGO MARU... Saturday, 8th Nov.

LIVERPOOL via Singapore, Colombo, Port Said & Ports.

* TOYOOKA MARU... Friday, 11th Nov.

CAIRO via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

* TOTTORI MARU... Thursday, 10th Nov.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

* TANGO MARU... Friday, 18th Nov.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

* TOKUSHIMA MARU (Moji direct)... Saturday, 5th Nov.

* AKITA MARU (Moji direct)... Thursday, 10th Nov.

* HAKUSAN MARU... Monday, 14th Nov.

* DELAGOA MARU... Thursday, 17th Nov.

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

HEAVY INWARD CARGOES.

BRITISH STEAMERS BEST
CONTRIBUTORS.

THROUGH FREIGHTS LOW.

There was an exceptionally heavy amount of freight for Hong Kong during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday. British vessels brought the bulk of the cargo. Through cargoes, however, were low.

The Colony's imports amounted to 22,184 tons. These were brought by fourteen vessels out of the seven from arrivals. Seven British steamers were responsible for 12,989 tons. The two best returns were shown by British ships. The *s.s. Wing Hong*, from Chinwangtao, brought 5,330 tons of coal, and the *s.s. Apsey*, from Bangkok, 3,500 tons of general merchandise.

Through cargoes only amounted to 7,363 tons, of which, three British steamers carried 5,292 tons. The heaviest carrier was the *s.s. Phenix*, which brought 3,432 tons from Newport and Singapore.

The arrivals and departures during the period were as follows:

| | Arr. | Dep. |
|-----------|------|------|
| British | 5 | 5 |
| Japanese | 2 | 1 |
| Norwegian | 1 | 0 |
| Chinese | 3 | 2 |
| French | 1 | 0 |
| Dutch | 1 | 0 |
| German | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 17 | 9 |

The Carriers.

S.S. Sunning (British) from Shanghai and Swatow, 470 tons general for Hong Kong and 680 tons for other ports.

S.S. Linas (British) from Canton, 1,150 tons through.

S.S. Phenix (British) from Singapore, 331 tons general inward and 3,432 tons through.

S.S. Hai Hong (British) from Swatow, 250 tons general inward.

S.S. Wing Hong (British) from Chinwangtao, 5,330 tons coal inward.

S.S. Borneo (British) from Hoihow, 2,140 tons general inward.

S.S. Apsey (British) from Bangkok, 3,500 tons general inward.

S.S. Tin Hau (British) from Singapore, 949 tons sugar inward.

S.S. Raymond Poincare (French) from Canton, 20 tons general through.

S.S. Tjiluwong (Dutch) from Manila, 2,401 tons sugar inward and 593 tons through.

S.S. Eiger (Norwegian) from Pakhoi, 1,935 tons general inward and 800 tons coal through.

S.S. Hori Maru (Japanese) from Karatsu, 2,700 tons coal inward and 710 tons through.

S.S. Hozon Maru (Japanese) from Swatow, 659 tons general inward.

S.S. Tai Hing (Chinese) from Au Tau, 30 tons general inward.

S.S. Sun Kong (Chinese) from Kwang Chow Wan, 350 tons general inward.

S.S. Phranang (Chinese) from Hoihow, 1,500 tons general inward.

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

WEST RIVER COLLISION.

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

Five minutes after leaving Kowloon, the *s.s. Apsey* and the *Tai Lee* came into collision. The impact was slight and no damage was done to either ship. They arrived here in scheduled time yesterday.

"Sunning" Piracy Echo.

A presentation was made to the bounty of the *s.s. Sunning* on Wednesday by Capt. Tinson, master of the vessel, in recognition of his brave action when the *Sunning* was pirated in last November. He was given a purse of \$100 by the Company.

Death On The "Phenix."

Arriving yesterday with 400 Chinese deck passengers from Singapore, the *s.s. Phenix* reported the death of one Chinese from tuberculosis. The deceased was buried at sea. The same vessel also reported that she brought two cases of "wonder candles" without caps for Hong Kong.

Chinese Deck Passengers.

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday 2,148 Chinese deck passengers entered into the Colony.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

Warships and auxiliaries in port yesterday were:

South Wall Basin, *Somme*, *Tarantula* and *Onslaught*; East Wall Basin, *S/Ms. L.1, L.15 and L.19*; North Arm, *Maine*; West Wall Dock, *Durban*; In Dock, *Thracian*, *Sejny* and *S/M. L.20*; Takko Dock, *Peter and Fern*; No. 3 Buoy, *Ironclad*; No. 8 Buoy, *Ambrase* and *S/Ms. L.1, L.5, L.7 and L.10*; No. 10 Buoy, *Stormcloud* and *Sterling*; No. 11 Buoy, *Serapis* and *Sindri*; No. 12 Buoy, *Bluebell*; No. 13 Buoy, *Bruce*; No. 19 Buoy, *Ruthenia*; No. 20 Buoy, *France* and *Belgo*; No. 27 Buoy, *Khark*.

VESSLS IN PORT.

Vessels in port yesterday at 9 a.m. were:

British: *Phenix*, *Hai Hong*, *Durban*, *Apsey*, *Tinhaw*, *Hydrangea*, *Sinkiang*, *Anking*, *Kalyan*, *Baron Jeddburgh*, *Hui Yang*, *Sui Sang*, *Kwei Yang*, *Huiyang*, *Yuen Sang*, *Protestant*, *Armanestan*, *Yingpo*, *Hui Yang*, *Hui Sang*, *Sumatra*, *Takko*.

American: *Crusfield*, *Sandwich*, *Solomon*, *Daniken*.

Panama: *Panama*.

German: *Kath*.

Japanese: *Hori Maru*, *Hozon Maru*, *Deli Maru*, *Sunjun Maru*, *Tairyo Maru*, *Meiko Maru*.

Chinese: *Sun Kong*, *Phranang*, *Taiwana*, *Ching Kong*, *Hwah Yang*, *Fook Hong*, *Yuen Lee*, *Derwent*, *Dap Foo Soon*, *Poo Tye*, *Lee Cheung*, *Gen. H. Hunt*, *Gen. H. Knor*, *Man Sun*.

Dutch: *Tjiluwong*, *Van Hente*, *Tjiluwang*, *Jaw*, *Hankow*, *Otto Hong Kong*.

Portuguese: *Shing Cheong*, *Kong On*, *King On*.

French: *Tunkin*, *Rapin*, *Paincure*.

Peninsular and Oriental.

Lahore, Nov. 6th.

Mantua, Nov. 10th.

Macedonia, Nov. 11th.

Khiva, Nov. 18th.

Kashgar, Nov. 25th.

Morea, Dec. 8th.

Kalyan, Dec. 12th.

Devanha, Dec. 23rd.

Malwa, Dec. 23rd.

Khyber, Dec. 23rd.

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VESSLS EXPECTED.

American Mail and Dollar Lines.

President Jefferson, Nov. 8th.

President Grant, Nov. 7th.

President Hayes, Nov. 7th.

President Lincoln, Nov. 13th.

Australian-oriental Line.

Taiyang, Nov. 8th.

Changteh, Dec. 8th.

Bank Line.

City of Osaka, Nov. 27th.

City of Peking, Dec. 24th.

Blue Funnel Line.

Demodocus, to-day.

Talithybius, Nov. 15th.

Patrolus, Nov. 17th.

Eurydice, Nov. 19th.

Maechan, Nov. 28th.

Achilles, Dec. 5th.

Memnon, Dec. 6th.

Cyclops, Dec. 6th.

Pyrrhus, Dec. 10th.

Antenor, Dec. 13th.

Tydeus, Dec. 25th.

Ixion, Dec. 30th.

British India and Apcar Line.

Tulma, Nov. 8th.

Tanahm, Nov. 11th.

Santhia, Nov. 14th.

Canadian Pacific Line.

Empress of Asia, Nov. 14th.

Dodwell & Co.

Venezia, Nov. 10th.

Wray Castle, Dec. 10th.

Lancaster Castle, Nov. 15th.

Culinda, Dec. 4th.

Remo, Dec. 8th.

East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen.

Malaya, Nov. 26th.

Kina, Dec. 17th.

Eastern and Australian Lines.

Tanda, Nov. 7th.

St. Albans, Dec. 5th.

Glen Line.

Carnarvonshire, Nov. 12th.

Pembroke, Nov. 29th.

Gleniffer, Dec. 8th.

Glenogle, Dec. 22nd.

Hamburg-America Line and

Hugr Stinnes Linien.

Ramsey, Nov. 17th.

Ermland, Nov. 3

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCEL MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Xmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on the 10th November, per s.s. Macedonia. This mail is due in London on the 15th December.

INWARD-MAILS.

| From | Per | Due |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Shanghai & Europe via Siberia | Hakone Maru | 4th Nov. |
| Europe via Nagasaki (letters only) | Tamagawa | 4th Nov. |
| London, 6th Oct. | Demodocus | 4th Nov. |
| Shanghai | Noronic | 5th Nov. |
| Europe via Nagasaki (papers only) | Selma | 6th Nov. |
| London, 6th Oct. | 1st Jefferson | 6th Nov. |
| Manila | Tanda | 7th Nov. |
| Australia & Manila | Pres. Grant | 7th Nov. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai | Pres. Grant | 7th Nov. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai | Pres. Grant | 7th Nov. |
| Australia & Manila | Pres. Grant | 7th Nov. |
| Manila | Pres. Grant | 7th Nov. |
| Amoy & Swatow | Van Heuts | 8th Nov. |
| Japan & Shanghai | Pres. Lincoln | 11th Nov. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai | Pres. Lincoln | 11th Nov. |
| Manila | Empress of Asia | 14th Nov. |

OUTWARD-MAILS.

| For | Per | Date |
|---|-------------------|---|
| Manila & parcels for Germany via Hamburg | Hakone Maru | Friday, 4th |
| Formosa | Tamagawa | 10.30 A.M. |
| Swatow, Amoy & Foochow | Demodocus | 10.30 A.M. |
| Tourane | Chung King | Noon |
| Wei Hai Wei | Chung King | 3.30 P.M. |
| Shanghai | Shanghai | 5.00 P.M. |
| Hobow, Pakhoi and Haiphong | Raymond Pointers | 5.00 P.M. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseille—due Marcellus, 3rd Dec. | Hakone Maru | Reg. 4.30 P.M. Let. 5th, 8.30 A.M. Reg. 5th, 8.45 A.M. Letters 8.50 A.M. |
| Shanghai & Europe via Siberia | Yusang | Saturday, 5th |
| Amoy | An King | 5.00 P.M. |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Kalga | Sunday, 6th |
| Swatow, Amoy & Formosa | Hakone Maru | 8.30 A.M. |
| Sandakan | Sui Sang | Monday, 7th |
| Wei Hai Wei | Huichow | 1.30 P.M. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, U. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 1st Dec., & Europe via Siberia | Pres. Jefferson | Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M. |
| Amoy | Soccho | 4.30 P.M. |
| Manila | Pres. Hayes | 5.00 P.M. |
| Straits and Calcutta | Kwong | Tuesday, 8th |
| Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseille—due Marcellus, 9th Dec. | General Metzinger | Reg. 1.00 P.M. Letters 1.00 P.M. Reg. 1.45 P.M. Letters 1.45 P.M. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Hai Ning | Reg. 1.30 P.M. Letters 1.30 P.M. |
| Manila | Pres. Grant | 4.30 P.M. |
| Swatow | Latshing | 5.00 P.M. |
| Swatow | Uhenan | Wednesday, 9th |
| Straits | Fan Heuts | Thursday, 10th |
| Hobow, Pakhoi and Haiphong | Teun | 10.30 A.M. |

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

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Issued and Fully Paid-up ... \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds—
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Silver ... \$15,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... \$20,000,000

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H. F. White, Esq.,
Chief Manager:
[Hon. Mr. A. C. HYNES.]

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Haiphong Nanking
Hankow Nanking
Harbin New York Yokohama

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Hong Kong, 13th Sept., 1927. [26]

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 13th Sept., 1927. [2]

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(23,333,333)

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O. STENSTRA, Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th July, 1927. [34]

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SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th June 1927. [38]

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

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Reserve Fund, £4,600,000
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J. R. GEORGE, Manager.
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1927. [30]

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE.

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Special Working Capital Frs. 50,000,000
Reserves, Frs. 13,276,000

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Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Correspondents throughout the World.

A. ROLLIN, Manager.
Hong Kong, 21st April 1927.

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HEAD OFFICE: 14, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital ... £25,000,000
Subscribed Capital ... £1,500,000
Paid-up Capital ... £1,080,000
Reserve Fund and Rest ... £1,545,887

BRANCHES: The Bank of England and Midland Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES: Rangoon, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Ceylon, Hong Kong, Kobe, Kanton, London, Lyons, Manilla, Peking, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

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C. L. O. SANDER, Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, 10th April, 1927. [29]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

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Reserve Fund ... Yen 86,500,000

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C. L. O. SANDER, Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, 10th April, 1927. [29]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

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Hong Kong Currency AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... \$11,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$8,000,000
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LOOK POON SHAN, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 12th September 1927. [35]

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Paid-up Capital ... Frs. 65,400,000.00
Reserve Fund ... Frs. 59,384,519.10

BRANCHES: Bangkok, Batavia, Bencoolen, Birmah, Calcutta, Canton, Ceylon, Hong Kong, Kobe, Kanton, London, Lyons, Manilla, Peking, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

HONG KONG BRANCHES: Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

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C. L. O. SANDER, Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, 10th April, 1927. [29]

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J. IHARA, Manager.
Hong Kong Branch
Hong Kong, 22nd Sept., 1927. [7]

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